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CLOSING SERVICE

Y. M. C. A. Tent Meetings Brought to an End.

IMMENSE CROWD LAST NIGHT

Evangelist Will Remain in the City for One Week—Over One Hundred Have Professed Christianity.

The Y. M. C. A. evangelists cannot be other than very much gratified with the result of their stay in Decatur. The closing service of the tent meeting last evening was attended by an audience only a very little less in numbers than that of Sunday evening, when it was estimated that 2000 were in attendance. The usual prayer and song service opened the meeting and Mr. Smith then returned words of thanks to all those who had in any way contributed to the success of the meeting. He said it was providential that the tent should have been donated and the people of Decatur thus given an opportunity of having the meetings. He thanked the choir; Mrs. Patterson, who has been at the organ throughout the meetings; the newspapers for the use of their columns, by which means he has been able to preach to thousands; the press committee, and all persons who assisted in the meetings.

In beginning his sermon he said he had a word for the young Christians and gave to them this text: "Finally be strong in the Lord and in the power of His might." He said: "Do not try to live in your own strength not think you can succeed in a Christian life and cling to sin. Unite with the church of your choice. There are scriptural grounds for this and you need the church and its protection from sin. You cannot live well out of the church as you can in. Do not be a religious tramp, that is, a Christian without a church. Join the church, not the members. The church is perfect but the members may be imperfect. Lead a pure life and live upon his word. You no more can live a spiritual life without feeding on His word than you can a physical life without eating food. Lead a confessing life and finally be faithful to giving in God's cause."

To the older Christians he said he also had a word and gave to them the text: "Set your affections on things above and not on the things of this world." He said: "Do this for your own sakes as well as for the sake of the young Christians. Live earnest, consistent Christian lives. The young that are now to come into the church will rise to no higher spiritual level than they find."

A short thanksgiving and praise service was held and Mr. Smith then spoke to the unsaved. He took the text, "My son give me thine heart." He said: "The harvest is past, the summer is ended and I have not been saved." After talking to them of the error in refusing to listen to the promptings of the spirit he said: "God grant that many here tonight will go away saved."

There was a closing after service.

The evangelists will remain in the city for about one week, assisting in the local Y. M. C. A. work.

At the meeting last evening Secretary Patterson and his helpers were complimented for their work in the city and the highest words of commendation spoken of their work.

Evangelist Smith will lead the prayer meeting at the First Presbyterian church on Wednesday evening.

THE DEATH RECORD.

WILLIAMS.

Walter Williams, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Williams of Boody, died of a complication of diseases at 11 p. m., August 7, aged 8 years, 1 month and 27 days. The boy had been ill for about four months. The funeral was held this afternoon and the body taken to Harristown cemetery for interment.

Insurance gasoline stoves can't explode.—6-dtf

CHICKEN AND FISH FRY

AT FAIRLAWN PARK,

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 9.

Meal Tickets Only 25c.

Dinner will be served from eleven till three; Supper from six till nine. Elegant fried chicken or fish, together with pickles, pastry and puddings. Ice cream, cake and lemonade on the side

—FIRST OF THE SEASON—

Under auspices of the Tabernacle Ladies' Aid, assisted by the Senior Endeavor. EVERYBODY COME!

The Daily Republican.

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PORTO RICO TORNADO

Two Hundred Lives Lost in a Terrific Storm.

TOWN A WRECK

Devastation in the British West India Islands.

SOUTH ATLANTIC COAST NEXT

Warning Message Issued Today by the Weather Bureau—Eastern End of Cuba Visited by the Whirling Hurricane—Ships to Remain in Port.

WASHINGTON, August 10.—The weather bureau has issued the following bulletin: "At noon today the hurricane was in the central and north eastern extremity of Cuba, moving northwest probably, recurving northward. South Atlantic and Cuban shipping advised to remain in port.

Ponce Wrecked.

PONCE, PORTO RICO, August 10.—The hurricane struck here at 8 a. m. Tuesday morning and lasted until the afternoon. The river overflowed, flooding the town. It is estimated that 200 persons were drowned. The town and port are total wrecks. It is believed the damage will amount to over $700,000. No news has been received from the interior since the storm broke.

Great Damage.

PARIS, August 10.—Advices from Pointe-a-Pietre, Guadaloupe, say that the cyclone did enormous damage in the interior of the island. Coffee and cocoa estates were devastated. Le Moule, a suburb, was half destroyed. There were a number of fatalities. St. Jean advices say the cyclone caused great destruction in Porto Rico, whence it passed northward to Domingo, thence to Cape Haytien and to the eastern end of Cuba.

On Montserrat.

ST. THOMAS, B. W. I., August 10.—The Island of Montserrat, British West Indies, was completely devastated by a hurricane Monday. All of the churches, estates and villages were destroyed and nearly 100 persons killed. In addition many were injured and rendered homeless. Terrible distress prevails.

On Turk's Island.

KINGSTON, JAMAICA, August 10.—Turk's Island reports that a cyclone passed during the night after doing trifling damage. The center of disturbance was apparently progressing northward towards the American coast

THE "EYE" DID IT

Tragic Result of a Newspaper Article.

ELIZABETH, COL., August 10.—George W. Elazer, superintendent of public schools, was shot and instantly killed on the street last night. The murderer escaped. It is supposed the shooting was done by W. L. Holland, editor of the Eye, who has disappeared. He was seen in company of Elazer shortly before the tragedy. Ill feeling existed between them on account of an article recently published in the Eye.

DEATH IN FIRE.

MARION, VA., August 10.—Persons arriving from Grasser, White county, state that the house of Thomas Martin was burned last night and that Martin and three children, aged 8, 11 and 13, perished in the flames.

PROSPERITY.

GALESBURG, ILL., August 10.—The 400 employes of the three large paving brick plants east of this place are rejoicing over an unexpected increase in their wages. The brick shipments have reached 400 cars daily, and many of these shipments are for Chicago and Minneapolis. The increase was made voluntarily by the companies and is about 10 per cent on the average. Trouble is had in securing ordinary labor, and one of the companies has offered as high as $1.60 a day for it. The condition of the paving brick plants is but the condition of all the manufacturing interests here.

ON THE WARPATH

A Woman in Missouri Goes Gunning for People.

ST. JOSEPH, MO., August 10.—Mrs. William Montgomery, wife of a farmer residing near Dearborn, endeavored to exterminate several witnesses who testified against her in a recent suit for slander. Armed with a revolver, she searched the home of Mack Meter, but he escaped. Then she called Van Meter's sister, Mrs. Hannibal Collier, to the door and fatally shot her Then she started for another witness when she was arrested. She says if she had not been arrested for killing Mrs. Collier she would have killed the rest of them.

MINERS' STRIKE

Want Grievances of Machine Runners Adjusted.

MOWEAQUA, ILL., August 10.—The local miners decided at a meeting not to return to work in the coal shaft there until all grievances of the machine runners have been satisfactorily adjusted. Though the company has amny orders, the shaft is idle, as not a miner went to work today. All cutting in this shaft is done with compressed air machines, but an electric mining plant is now being put in to cost $10,000.

Chicago Record: Chicago coal men say the trouble in the Moweaqua mine will have little effect on the local market, owing to the small amount of coal from that district sold here. Moweaqua coal is used for domestic purposes, mostly in towns along the Illinois Central and in the northwest. The present difficulty is local and is due to defects in the compressed air apparatus at the mine. The miners claim that the pressure is so low that they are unable to get good results with the drills. An electric plant is being installed, and when in place it will do away with the cause of the present strike.

THE RED MEN

Great Chiefs of the Order in Decatur

TO ADJUST A CONTENTION

Growing Out of the Removal of Grand Chief of Records Hoover of Streator—Arbitration.

At the last meeting of the Illinois Redmen organization, held in May at Bloomington, W. A. Hoover of Streator was elected great chief of records, an office worth about $600 a year. Brother Hoover, it appears, failed to file his official bond within the required time and thereupon W. E. Shepherd of Lincoln, the great sachem, declared the office vacant and appointed Wilson Brooks of Chicago to fill the place. Charges have been made that the action of Shepherd was arbitrary and a trial will be had, unless the conference of Redmen chiefs to be held at the St. Nicholas hotel this afternoon results in a satisfactory adjustment of the points in dispute. It is believed that the Redmen, after the conference, will bury the tomahawk and pass the pipe of peace.

The Redmen at the conference will be W. E. Shepherd of Lincoln, Owen Scott of Decatur, W. A. Hoover of Streator, Wilson Brooks, Thomas D. Knight of Chicago, Colonel Heffernan, Luke Kohler, Charles F. Wertz of Bloomington, J. C. Gerradt, George W. Lawrence of Peoria, C. C. Cross of Tuscola, J. R. Miller of Shelbyville, George H. Taudy of Freeport and C. W. Roberts of Charleston.

Many men court distinction, but the wedding day dawns for the few.

LACEY'S FATE

Sad Ending of a Novelty Horse Race at Shelbyville.

Three Jockeys Seriously Injured on the Track.

SHELBYVILLE, ILL., August 10.—(Special to Republican.)—Yesterday was the first day of the races given by the Shelbyville Horse Fair association. There was a fair attendance and a fine lot of horses are on the grounds. A very serious accident occurred in the afternoon. In the novelty race, the last on the program for the day, when a dozen horses were about half way around the track, Marguerite, who was in second place, stumbled. She fell heavily and in an instant Cedrick and Baudella, the next two in line, with their riders, were piled in a heap. All the jockeys were seriously injured. C. T. Lacey, who rode Marguerite, had his spine injured and will probably die. He comes from Enfield, Ill. Jerry Williamson of Charleston, who owns and rode Cedrick, had his left arm broken in two places. Albert Ducase, who rode Bandella, had his shoulder blade broken.

FELL IN A FIT

Sudden Death of Thomas Quigg at Shelbyville.

SHELBYVILLE, ILL., August 10.—(Special to the Republican.)—While walking up the Chicago and Eastern Illinois tracks to the races last evening William Stone and John Kirchee discovered a dead body lying beside the tracks, a few yards south of Cemetery street crossing. They gave the alarm and Chief Bartscht arrived in a few minutes and identified the body as that of Thomas Quigg, an unmarried man of 45, who lived with his sister, not more than 100 yards from where his body was found. It was reported at first that the unfortunate man had been killed by the northbound passenger train that had passed less than half an hour before. The coroner's inquest disproved that, however. Witnesses stated that Quigg was subject to epileptic fits. The body was also seen by trainmen as they passed. The verdict was that Quigg had fallen in a fit on his face and smothered.

DREYFUS COURT MARTIAL.

RENNES, August 10.—The Dreyfus court martial today took the testimony of Chanoine and Paleologue, the session lasting from 6:30 to 11:45 and adjourned until tomorrow, when it will conclude the examination of the secret dossier. The public session, it is announced, will be held Saturday.

THE OLD STORY.

JACKS, LA., August 10.—Five negro children were burned to death on a plantation near here last night. The parents locked them up in the house and went to church. On their return the charred remains were all that could be found.

LETTER TO THE EMPEROR.

BERLIN, August 10.—President McKinley has written a letter to Emperor William expressing his pleasure in the appointment of Dr. Von Schwartezstein as envoy to the United States, during the absence from America of Dr. Von Holleben, the German ambassador.

BASE BALL

AUGUST 9.

St. Louis 6, Baltimore 3.
Cincinnati 14, Brooklyn 13.
Philadelphia 14, Pittsburg 13.
Boston 7, Cleveland 3.
Louisville 4, New York 2.
Chicago 6, Washington 3.

Born.

To Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Wood of Plattsburg, N. Y., on Saturday, August 5, a son. Mrs. Wood was formerly Miss Stella Hutzenpillar of this city.

To Mr. and Mrs. John A. Sampson on Thursday, August 10, a son.

KILLING INDIANS

Mexican Troops Defeat the Yaquis Near Medano.

Over Sixty Red Rebels Slain in Battle.

CITY OF MEXICO, MEX., August 10.—The state troops have had another encounter with the Yaquis near Medano defeating them with a loss of several killed. The state troops did not lose a man, but Lieut. Francisco Galles died from sunstroke during the forced march made to overtake the Indians.

Further details have been received of the attack on the sloops Alondra and Luisa, near Medano, when young Aurelio Paredes was killed. The Indians captured the wife of the captain of the Alondra and two boys and took them off with them. At their first camp they tied and flogged the woman to get her to tell them the number of the troops in the field and the number of men at Medano. After the flogging the Indians turned all three prisoners loose in the brush. The woman says the insurgents have infantry and cavalry, but she could not say what their number was.

In the last fight at Pueblo Parado, near Vicam, 63 Indians were killed. The wound General Torres received in that combat is a slight one, and he is progressing rapidly toward recovery. The Indians have retired from Bacum and are supposed to be in force near Vicam.

The death of Juan Maldonado, or Tetabiate, has been confirmed, Capt. Loreto Villa having seen his corpse. Don Carlos Hale, before reported dead, is well and sound, having escaped from the Yaquis.

The 17th infantry is in the field, and it is reported that troops have been ordered up from Chihuahua. The 16th infantry will go from the federal capital to San Blas, to be thence brought to Guaymas by the transport Oaxaca.

The Indians will be shortly attacked near Vicam. Sunday night half a battery of field guns, 14 cannon in all, and 500 Mauser rifles, arrived at Guaymas from Chihuahua, and will be sent to arm the troops at the front.

Reports from the May country state that a rising was projected there, but the authorities were on the alert and arrested the ringleaders and nipped the movement in the bud.

CHANGES MADE

By Board of Reviews Today in Assessment List.

THE PARTIES ARE NOTIFIED

Of an Increase—Some Assessments Were Decreased and in Some Cases No Changes were Made.

The members of the board of review held another session today and made some changes in the assessments. The following are the changes made since this paper went to press yesterday up until this afternoon:

SOUTH MACON.

R. K. Elliott, north part of the southeast quarter of 32, 15, 2 east, changed from $8000 to $7650.

E. T. Willoughby, northeast quarter of 16, 14, 2 east, 160 acres, changed from $10,100 to $10,000.

J. W. Geddes, southwest quarter of northeast quarter, 40 acres, $2600; 80 acres assessed at $6000, and 40 acres assessed at $2500, no change in either case.

H. S. Stearns, south half of the south half of 6, 14, 2 east, $6000; south half of the north half of the south half of 6, 14, 2 east, $3000, no change in either case.

HARRISTOWN.

E. W. Allen, 23.43 acres in section 3, changed from $1875 to $1525.

SOUTH WHEATLAND.

A. Widick, assessor of South Wheatland township, who was notified to appear and make corrections in individual assessments, appeared before the board and made statements about the assessment of various persons that the board wished information about.

OAKLEY TOWNSHIP.

W. C. Burley, south side of the northwest quarter of 31, 17, 4 east, $75, no change; southwest quarter of 31, 17, 4 east, changed from $13,000 to $12,040.

PLEASANT VIEW TOWNSHIP.

John B. Matthew, lot 2 in block 20 of original town of Blue Mound, changed from $2000 to $1700.

George W. Elliott, lots 4, 5 and 6 in H. H. Wise's addition to Blue Mound, $450, no change.

George W. Elliott, lot 10 in block 7, $3250; north half of lot 1 in block 7, $1900; lot 4 in block 12, $3600; south half of lot 2 in block 13, $1600; lot 4 in block 13, $600; north half of lot 6 in block 13, $600; lot 3 in the subdivision of ot 2 of the northeast quarter of 6, 14, 1, $900; no change in any of the above.

George Elliott, lot 5 in block 13, and lot 7 in block 13, each assessed $1000, no change.

H. H. Wise, lots 2 to 12 inclusive in block 3 of H. H. Wise's addition to Blue Mound, changed from $1375 to $935; southwest part of lot 17, stricken, clerical error.

George Millhon, assessed at $7500, deferred pending further investigation; same, personal property assessed $10,000, deferred pending further investigation.

Francis Stewart, subdivision of lot 2 in lot 14 of the northeast quarter in Seiberling's addition, changed from $2500 to $2800.

A. H. Nicholls, personal property wrongfully assessed, assessed at $500 and stricken; lot 4 of the northwest quarter of the southwest quarter of 34, containing 5 acres, changed from $700 to $500.

MT. ZION TOWNSHIP.

H. W. Hill, lot 3 of the northeast quarter of 6, 15, 4 east, changed from $8500 to $5550.

T. B. Jack, agent, west half of the northwest quarter of 29, 15, 3 east, $5500, no change.

E. B. Combs, south part of southwest quarter of 19, 15, 3 east, changed from $750 to $700; north part of the northwest quarter of 30, 15, 3 east, changed from $3500 to $3335; southwest quarter of 30, 15, 3 east, changed from $9000 to $8825.

Thomas B. Jack, agent, northwest quarter of the northeast quarter of 17, 15, 3 east, changed from $2500 to $2250; north half of northeast quarter of 17, 15, 3 east, $5000, no change; north half of southeast quarter of 17, 15, 3, $5500 to $4800.

Patrick Hogan, 320 acres in 26, 15, 3 east, changed from $22,000 to $20,720.

T. B. Jack, agent, north half of northeast quarter of 20, 15, 4 east, changed from $5000 to $4500.

Tobias Quickle, east half of lots 2 and 3 of the northeast quarter of 5, 15, 4 east, changed from $6000 to $5600.

MT. ZION TOWNSHIP.

Katherine R. Jack, southwest quarter of 17, changed from $11,000 to $10,400; south half of the southeast quarter of 17, changed from $5500 to $4000.

Thomas B. Jack, agent, northwest quarter of 20, 15, 3 east, changed from $12,000 to $10,400.

Same, southwest quarter of northwest quarter of 21, 15, 2 east, $2500, no change.

Same, west half of northeast quarter of 29, 15, 3 east, changed from $5500 to $5000.

Same, south half of northeast quarter of 20, $5300; northwest quarter of the southeast quarter of 20, $2500; southwest quarter of southeast quarter of 20, $2500, no change in above.

PROPERTY OWNERS CALLED.

The following are the names of the parties notified for an increase of the township as a whole by 10 per cent each:

Milam—F. M. Shaffer, Decatur; E. B. Sanner, Richard Cribbet, J. T. Boterl, J. P. Bromley, Dalton; John Zollars, Macon; John Van Gundy, Decatur; C. T. Naftel, Macon; David G. Sanner, Prairie Hall; H. M. Gleason, Champaign. This cause has been set for hearing August 19, at 10 a. m.

Maroa—David Weilep, William Baird, Warner Allen, Lemuel Wikoff, David Schenck, W. T. Cooper, Garrett Stoughtenborough, Joseph Applegate, Fannie Kepler, Maroa, and I. A. Harkrader of Decatur. The cause has been set for a hearing on August 19, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 3 p. m.

South Wheatland—John Ward, Knights, Ill.; James Keefe, Decatur; John H. Miller, Elwin; James L. Crum, Decatur; D. H. Stickle, Elwin; John C. King, Elwin; Sarah McAfee, Elwin; H. C. Kaylor, Decatur. This cause is set for hearing August 19, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 3 p. m.

A SOMNAMBULIST.

At Taylorville the 13 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Livergood walked from a second story window at her home while in a somnambulistic state. Both arms were fractured and she sustained several severe bruises.

The rate of vibration of the rattlesnake's tail is said to be 60 per second. If you doubt it, count it yourself.

DESPERATE LAST APPEAL

Significant Declaration Found in Captured Letters.

RECOGNITI'N PLAN

Is the Last Bracer for the Filipino Rebels.

ALL ASKED TO HOLD OUT

Until August 31st—Gen. Otis' Message on MacArthur's Recent Movements in Luzon—Names of the Officers Wounded in the Engagements.

WASHINGTON, August 10.—General Otis cables: "Captured letters from a high insurgent authority containing an appeal exhorting the inhabitants to hold out a little longer, that European recognition will be granted by August 31 and that the present United States administration will be overthrown."

The Army.

WASHINGTON, August 10.—General Otis cables: "General MacArthur's movement yesterday was very successful. It served to clear the country in the rear, on the left and right of the insurgents. He advanced north to Calulet, six miles from San Fernando, whence he is now reconnoitering. His casualties were five killed and 29 wounded. Officers wounded: Major Braden, Captain Abernathy of the 36th volunteers, leg and arm, moderate and Lieutenant Williams of the 51st Iowa, thigh, moderate. These troops to the left and rear toward Santa Rita. MacArthur's advance force under Wheaton and Liscum, consists of the 9th, 12th, 17th, part of the 22d and a portion of the 51st Iowa. The movement is very difficult on account of the mud and surfacewater. MacArthur reports the insurgent loss 100 killed and 300 wounded. They were rapidly driven northward and last evening had apparently abandoned Poxac line, where they blew up the powder works.

The Transports.

WASHINGTON, August 10.—General Otis cables: "The transport Pennsylvania left Iloilo this morning. The Sheridan should leave Manila this evening."

WAR!

LONDON, August 10.—The St. James' Gazette says that all shipping companies under charter to the admiralty have been notified to hold all transports in reserve for the immediate dispatch of troops.

BODY OF HAWKINS.

WASHINGTON, PA., August 10.—The body of Colonel Hawkins of the 10th Pennsylvania, who died on his way home from the Philippines, arrived here today. Flags were displayed at half mast and houses were draped. The body was escorted home by the militia and G. A. R. Tomorrow it will be placed in a vault and given a military funeral when the regiment returns.

CONVENTION AT DENVER.

DENVER, COL., August 10.—The 11th annual convention of the National Association of Railway and Warehouse Commissioners, opened today, with 31 states represented. Cicero J. Lindley, chairman of the Illinois board of railroad and warehouse commissioners, is president of the association. The convention is expected to petition Congress to revise the law so that the interstate commerce commission may have authority to create rates and enforce the statutes.

NEWSPAPERARCHIVE®

FUNERAL OF MRS. MILES

Held at Methodist Church at Urbana on Wednesday Afternoon.

Dr. M. D. Pollock returned last night from Champaign where funeral services over the remains of the late Mrs. T. S. Miles were held on Wednesday afternoon. The funeral was held from the M. E. church at Urbana, of which the deceased was a member and was conducted by Rev. Mr. Miller, pastor of the church, assisted by Rev. Mr. Miles of Harristown. The services were largely attended by friends from Champaign and vicinity. Mrs. Miles had been identified with the church at Urbana for a number of years and her pastor in his discourse spoke of her long life of service in the church and her Christian example. She had been a member of the Methodist church since she was 17 years of age.

The pall bearers were selected from the membership of the Court of Honor of Urbana of which she was a member. There were a number of beautiful floral tributes. Interment was at Mt. Hope cemetery.

Mr. Miles and son and Mrs. M. D. Pollock remained in Champaign, where they will visit for several days.

TWO OLD SETTLERS.

Passed Away Today—Deaths of William Ryan and James Gibbons.

James Gibbons of Decatur died today at the home of his son, James Gibbons, Jr., at Kansas City. The deceased had gone to that place to visit his son last fall and he never recovered from the attack of illness from which he was suffering at the time. He is survived by four children, James, John and Mary Gibbons of Kansas City, and Mrs. John Quinn of Decatur. The deceased lived in Decatur for about 40 years. He was a member of St. Patrick's Catholic church and was widely known and highly esteemed by his friends.

The remains will be brought to Decatur tomorrow at 5 a. m. and will be taken to the Quinn residence on Railroad avenue. The funeral arrangements will be announced later.

WILLIAM RYAN.

William Ryan, an old resident of Decatur, died today at the home of his sister-in-law, Mrs. C. E. Ryan, 532 North Monroe street. The deceased was born in Ireland and was 74 years old.

The funeral will be held at 8 o'clock tomorrow morning from St. Patrick's Catholic church and the burial will be at the Catholic cemetery.

WILL OF WILLIAM DUNN

Admitted to Probate Today in the County Court—Division of Estate.

The will of the late William Dunn was admitted to probate today in the county court. The widow, Annie Dunn, is named as executrix and gave bond in the sum of $3000. The personal estate is valued at $1000 and is left to the widow, and she also receives a life interest in the real estate. Subject to this life interest is left to Peter Dunn in trust for Will and Frank Bork, 35 acres of land. To Peter Dunn in trust for Grace, Carl and Clarence Dunn, is left 35 acres; to the son, Peter Dunn, is granted 40 acres, and to Edward F. Dunn 40 acres, to Mary T. Hogan 40 acres and to William C. Dunn 35 acres. To Lillie Dunn is granted 40 acres. All of the above, however, being subject to the life estate of the widow.

FOUR LESS SALOONS.

Time for Taking Out a License Expired Today—Fifty-Two Left.

The time allowed the saloon men for paying their license expired today and there were four who did not pay up and will consequently go out of business. The other 52 paid for the next quarter. Those who went out of business were as follows:

William B. Brown, 561 North Morgan street.

G. W. Swick, 114 North Water street.

F. C. Spreckelmeyer, North Water street.

Waller, the colored saloonkeeper, on South Franklin street.

"Cully" Hartten did not take out a license this time as his place was turned over to Jack Leighton, who took out the license.

—Mrs. Harry E. Hamsher and son Robert arrived home today from Ocean City, N. J.

Take the Illinois Central railroad reliable trains and get the benefit of the lake breezes and beautiful scenery, Saturday and Sunday to Chicago.—8-5t

—H. C. Anthony and son Karl have returned from New York. While east they visited all of the principal summer resorts.

For fast service and good treatment take the Illinois Central railroad to Chicago Saturday and Sunday, August 12 and 13.—8-5t

Prince Cachula, a Russian, is a waiter in a Buda-Pesth restaurant.

Quickest time and best route via the Illinois Central railroad to Chicago, Saturday and Sunday, August 12 and 13.—8-5t

North Star's are odorless and cleanable.—6-dtf

A true love letter is written with utter disregard for future possibilities.

SURPRISE WED'ING

Attorney Joe Housum and Mrs. Barrackman.

OCCURRED AT INDIANAPOLIS

Members of the Housum Family Refuse to Discuss the Matter—Both were Former Residents of Decatur.

The fact became known in this city today that Attorney Joseph Housum and Mrs. Louise Barrackman, who recently secured a divorce from Demas A. Barrackman, were married during the past few days at Indianapolis. Both were formerly residents of Decatur.

Members of the Housum family were seen today but they refused to talk about the matter and said that they had absolutely nothing to say in regard to the marriage. The announcement of the marriage will be a surprise to the friends of the couple.

Attorney Housum was admitted to the bar a few years ago and was associated with Attorney W. C. Johns under the firm name of Johns & Housum. He practiced law in this city but severed his connection with the firm on June 1 last. He at that time stated his intention of going to Nebraska to locate for the practice of his profession. Attorney Housum left Decatur last Sunday night.

Mrs. Barrackman was well known in Decatur. She was the wife of Demas A. Barrackman and during the last term of court secured a divorce.

OUT.

EAST ST. LOUIS, ILL., August 10.—Bishop Janssen will pay no more attention to the 600 excommunicated members of St. Patrick's Catholic church. He will not try to get possession of the church and will not recognize it as a place of worship. The members of the church refused to receive a German priest appointed by Bishop Janssen, hence the trouble.

A Refuge.

CHICAGO, August 10.—Bishop Anthony Koselowski of the Polish Catholic church, the independent Catholic organization, announced today that he was willing to receive the excommunicated members of St. Patrick's church of East St. Louis, Ill., into his diocese. The bishop said he would send an Irish priest to the Belleville church immediately if the members of that congregation desired to put themselves under his jurisdiction. He will, he says, absolve the excommunicated ones from all excommunication and ecclesiastical censures.

THE STAGE.

MAHARA'S MINSTRELS.

They will appear at the Grand Friday night. See them. The Bloomington Pantagraph of today said: "There was a very good audience at the Grand last night when Mahara's minstrels opened a two nights' engagement. There are 30 performers, including 10 females, and there is all kinds of singing, dancing and cake walks. Leroy Bland, female impersonator; Brower, contortionist; the trained dogs; the Thornton Sisters, and others, make up a good performance. The colored brothers and sisters certainly knew how to please and provoke laughter as nearly every one was encored."

Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank the neighbors and friends for their kindness to Mrs. T. S. Miles during her last illness and also for their sympathy and assistance through the time of her death and burial. T. S. Miles and family and Dr. and Mrs. M. D. Pollock.

Still Alive.

Mrs. Eva Ong, formerly Miss Eva McIntire of this city, who was shot at Jacksonville, is reported today to be still alive. Her condition, however, is critical.

Caught.

Black bass, herring, trout, white catfish, croppies, sunfish, Buffaloes, etc., at the Pearl Oyster and Fish Company.—10-d2t

Excursion to Niagara Falls via Illinois Central railroad and Grand Trunk railroad, August 12, $8.50 round trip. For further information call on T. Peniwell, city ticket office, or W. L. Smith, union depot.—4-dtd

—Mrs. James Freeman, Sr., and Mrs. W. C. Dimock will go to Chicago on Friday night for a visit with Mrs. D. Roe formerly of this city.

Mothers lose their dread for "that terrible second summer" when they have Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry in the house. Nature's specific for summer complaints of every sort. Sold by all druggists.

Excursion to Chicago via Illinois Central railroad Saturday and Sunday, August 12 and 13, $2 round trip.—8-5t

INDIVIDUALITIES.

Brig. Gen. Irving Hale is but 38 years old.

Both Queen Mary of Scots and George I. were buried at midnight.

McCarthy is the name of a negro lawyer in London who has a good practice.

Mme. Patti, now Baroness Cederstrom, is said to have made at times as much as $350,000 a year.

James B. Broderick, chief of the Pennsylvania bureau of mines, began life as a boy in a coal mine at 20 cents a day.

Senator Penrose, of Pennsylvania, is one of the best marksmen in Philadelphia. He can write his name on a target with his rifle.

A colossal bronze statue of President Kruger is about to be erected in Pretoria, capital of the Transvaal. It will be surmounted by a monument 60 feet high.

D. C. French, the sculptor, says that there is more chance for young Americans in sculpture than in painting. "I believe," he adds, "that our national character is more adapted to working in stone than in oil." Mark Twain, hearing this, replied: "Well, give me the oil well, and the French can take the quarry every time."

An English ethnologist says that the name McKinley is of Hebrew origin. "Mac" is Scottish for the Hebrew word "Ben," "son." Kinley, originally "Konley," is a compound of the Hebrew "Cohen," priest, and "Levi," the Levite. Alger, whose name's first syllable is recognized by anyone that ever looked into his dictionary for the interpretation of a term of Arabic origin, probably belongs to Ger-Shorpites, one of the chief branches of the Levites, most of whom were dispersed with the lost tribe of Israel.

CURTAIN CALLS.

"Talk about the seven sleepers," muttered the angry tragedian. "I'll bet there are 7,000 of them between Albany and New York."—Brooklyn Life.

The good singer in opera is seldom a good actor, and it is the thinnest and ugliest woman of the ballet who is the best dancer.—N. O. Picayune.

Comedian (during ocean scene)—"What are the wild waves saying?" Manager—"They threaten to strike if I don't raise their salaries."—San Francisco Examiner.

The star, standing before the billboard, read: "Everything as advertised." "Except," said the star to himself, "the size of my salary."—Indianapolis Journal.

The Comedian—"What made you leave the company?" The Tragedian—"Too tantalizing! In almost every act I was required to eat a sumptuous meal."—Detroit Tribune.

"Do you propose to make these vaudeville performers work seven days a week hereafter?" asks the man who looks world-weary. "Certainly," answered the manager. "And not leave them even one day in which to rest or think up new material?" "Can't spare the time." "Well, all I ask is that you don't have the effrontery to call it a variety show. I've been seeing them for years, and 'variety show' doesn't apply. They're monotony shows."—Washington Star.

AMONG THE MERCHANTS.

The best class of merchants advertise.—Omaha Bee.

Why speak of an ant as the embodiment of patience; what is the matter with the retail grocer?—Berlin (Md.) Herald.

Fresh Clerk—"I understand that it's your intention to advance my salary next week. Am I right, sir?" Employer—"No, you're left. I intend to reduce it."—Philadelphia Record.

"This, Mrs. Newriche, is a most fashionable color," said the salesman. "I see," she answered, "but haven't you something with that 'local color' that painter folks speak so much about?"—Kansas City Star.

Clerk (in dry goods store)—"We have several bolts of off patterns in dress goods left over from last season. Nobody seems to want them." Proprietor—"Have 'em cut up into short lengths and we'll advertise a remnant sale."—Ohio State Journal.

A number of Chicago merchants are confident that the bankruptcy law needs many amendments to prevent dishonest debtors from escaping the payment of debts which they are able to discharge. On the other hand, an assignee in bankruptcy in New York finds that the larger part of those who apply for release are men who failed years ago.—Indianapolis Journal.

Opinions of a Pessimist.

It has been said that this world is all a fleeting show, but the man who must work for a living finds it a continuous performance.

Even the man who thinks he knows it all is liable to lose confidence in himself when the baby gets croupy.

Many a man has started out with a high purpose and landed in the ditch. The country is full of flying machine inventors.—Chicago Chronicle.

To Illuminate the Ocean.

A new method of illumination on the ocean consists of using a hollow cylinder of steel tubing, charged with calcium carbide. This shell is to be shot from a gun to a distance of two miles. When it strikes the water it generates acetylene gas and gives 1,000 candle power, which burns from the end which floats. This light cannot be extinguished by water.—Chicago Chronicle.

Czar Loves Mushrooms.

The czar has inherited his father's love of mushrooms. He enjoys nothing so much as a dish of these dainties prepared by his consort. His royal relatives in England and Denmark occasionally send him a special consignment.—N. Y. Sun.

The Man He Was Looking For.

First Bunco Man—How did you get onto him? He doesn't look like a good thing.

Second Bunco Man—No; but I noticed him at a news-stand buying a pamphlet on "How to Make Money in Wall Street."—Puck.

Sociological.

The Seeker—Really, is there such a thing as honor among thieves?

The Sage—Er—well—instances have occurred where a member of the profession has been entitled to "Hon." before his name.—Indianapolis Journal.

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Muslin Underwear

For Less Than the Material Would Cost You.

All our elegant Lace and Embroidery Trimmed Petticoats and Night Dresses, the very latest and most elegant designs, now marked down to about

One-Half Their Value.

Fine Skirt made of Lonsdale Cambric, with a 14-inch India Linon Ruffle and 4-inch dust ruffle, trimmed with Valenciennes Lace Inserting and edged with a 4-inch val. lace, now $1.48

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Fine Skirt made of Lonsdale Cambric, with 14 inch India linon ruffle and 4 inch dust ruffle, trimmed with Cluny lace inserting and edged with 4½ inch Cluny lace, now $1.85

Fine Skirt made of English Long Cloth, with 14 inch India linen ruffle and 4 inch dust ruffle and edged with 5½ inch Honiton lace, now $1.98

Fine Skirt made of English Long Cloth, with 18 inch India linen ruffle, 4-inch dust ruffle and edged with 8 inch Hamburgh embroidery, now $1.58

Night Dresses.

Empire Gown, made of Lonsdale Muslin, trimmed with Hamburgh embroidery, now 49c

Empire Gown, made of good muslin, trimmed with Hamburgh embroidery and Cluny lace, now 49c

Empire Gown, made of good muslin, yoke and reveres made of embroidery and tucking, and India linen ruffles, now 69c

Empire Gown, made of fine cambric, yoke and reveres of Valenciennes lace and India linen, now 75c

Square Yoke Gown, made of English Long Cloth, yoke hemstitched, India linen ruffles, edged with Valenciennes lace, now 75c

Empire Gown, made of fine cambric, yoke of fine Nainsook embroidery and antique Valenciennes lace, now $1.00

Ladies' fine Cambric Drawers, umbrella shape, trimmed with fine embroidery and India linen ruffle, now 29c

Ladies' fine Cambric Drawers, umbrella styles, trimmed with Valenciennes lace inserting, deep India linen ruffle, edged with Valenciennes lace, now 39c

Ladies' Chemise, made of good muslin, full size, trimmed with lace, now 19c

Ladies' Long Chemise, made of Long Cloth and Lawns, trimmed at neck, at bottom of skirt with laces and fine embroidery, special low prices, from ..... 85c to $1.98

In addition to the above, all the odd lots and dust soiled Garments have been marked at such prices that will close them out at once.

Bradley Bros. Dry Goods Decatur Ill.

FOLRATH'S

...Clearance Sale of Summer Shoes...

152 EAST MAIN STREET.

One lot of Ladies' High Shoes, black kid, Blucher cut, A, B, C, D, widths, $2.50, reduced to $1.95

One lot Ladies' High Shoes, black kid, vesting top, A, B, C, D, widths, $2.50, reduced to $1.95

One lot Ladies' High Shoes, all brown kid, foxed with vesting top; A, B, C, D, widths, $2.50, reduced to $1.95

One lot Ladies' Low Shoes, black kid, hand turned soles, pat. tip, A, B, C, D, E widths, $2.50, reduced to $1.95

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One lot Ladies' Bicycle Boots, extra high heels, nickel eyelets, black or brown, A, B, C, D widths, $2.50, reduced to $2.00

One lot Ladies' High Shoes, brown kid, hand turned soles, "man fashion," A, B, C, widths, $4.00, reduced to $3.50

One lot Ladies' Low Bicycle Shoes $2.00, reduced to $1.00

One lot Misses' High Shoes, black or brown kid, sizes 11 to 2, C, D, E widths, $1.35, $1.50 and $1.75, reduced to 95c

One lot Misses' Low Shoes, good soles, good wear, black or brown kid, sizes 11 to 2, D, E widths, $1.00 and $1.25, reduced to 85c

One lot Children's High Shoes, black kid, sizes 8½ to 11, $1.25 to $1.50, reduced to 85c

Infant's Shoes and Slippers in lace or button, colors—black, brown, tan, red, pink, blue and white 50c

One lot Children's Low Shoes, sizes 8½ to 11, good wear, $1.00 and $1.25, reduced to 75c

Infant's Moccasins in assorted dark colors 25c

Edwin Clapp's Men's $5.00 brown kid shoes, widths, A, B, C, D, E, reduced to $4.00
Colored kid only at above price.

One lot Men's brown or black kid hand sewed shoes, $3.00, reduced to $2.65

One lot Men's brown Russia calf Bicycle Shoes, $2.50, reduced to $2.00

One lot Men's brown or black kid or black Russia colt skin, $2.50 values $1.95

Farmers' $1.50 oil grain sewed Work Shoes, $1.50, reduced to $1.25

Miners' Shoes Unnailed 95c Nailed $1.10

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One lot Boys' $1.00 and $1.25 tan, sizes 11 to 2 and 3 to 5, reduced to $1.20

One lot Boys' Shoes, sizes 11 to 2 and 3 to 5 ..... $1.00

One lot Small Boys' Shoes, spring heels, sizes 9 to 13, D and E widths, tan 95c

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152 East Main Street RESPONSIBLE SHOEIST, Sign of the Old Cobbler.

Philippine Music.

Philippine music is becoming popular. Returning voyagers to the far distant islands have introduced it here. Like the Hawaiian, it is distinctive, and characteristic of the national life of the people, though without doubt an adaptation of the sweet and melancholy music of the Spaniards. Flute, violin and harp are the favorite instruments, as in the Italian, but it is not like the animated music of Italy. The liveliest strains of the Filipinos are pathetic and melancholy in tone. So, too, are the titles of most of their musical compositions, as, for instance, "Los Dias Ultimes del Verano" ("The Last Days of Summer"), "The Wail of a Lost Soul," "The Approach of Autumn." The harp twangs softly, the violin bow is gently drawn, while above all floats the wail of a flute, which rises and falls in melancholy cadences. This music speaks as eloquently to the foreigner as to the native. "The Approach of Autumn" is so plaintive and sad that you can almost hear the rustle of the forest leaves, or the sighing of autumn zephyrs through the pine trees. Church music, too, is of the same plaintive character, all pitched in a minor key.—Indianapolis Sentinel.

A Fool Question.

"How did you get this injury?" asked the doctor, as he was dressing a scalp wound on the man's head.

"She broke a dinner plate over my head," was the reply.

"Your wife?"

"Of course. You don't think I'd let any strange woman come into my house and knock me around this way, do you?"—Philadelphia Press.

Couldn't Get In, Anyway.

Benign Individual—My good friend, don't you know that indulging your appetite for strong drink will undermine your health and bring you to death's door?

De Tanque—Thatsh all right, old boy; I won't be able to (hic) find the keyhole.—Philadelphia Record.

An Explanation.

Johnny—What is a heretic, pa?

Father—A heretic, my son, is a person who has wrong beliefs.

"Then if ma believed what you tell her when you come home late, would she be a heretic?"—N. Y. Journal.

When we see a man strike an attitude we always feel like knocking him down.

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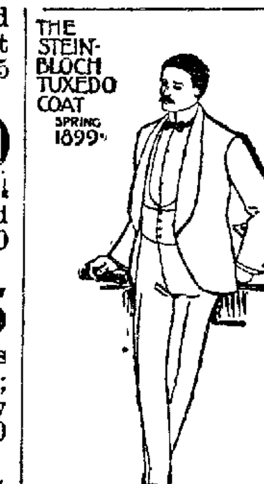

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LOCAL NEWS.

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You pay a little more for the clothes that Denz makes but—

If you want plastering done call on the Decatur Hard Plastering Co. Laying of sidewalks a specialty, using the best quality of cement Perry & Oren.—may 16-dtf

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$2.00 to Chicago and return via the Wabash, August 12 and 13.

Take the Illinois Central railroad to Chicago, Saturday and Sunday, August 12 and 13. Good going Friday night on Diamond Special and Saturday at 6 a. m., also on Daylight Special afternoon and Diamond Special Saturday night, $2.00 round trip.—4-dtd

Itching piles? Never mind if everything else failed to cure you. Try Doan's Ointment. No failure. 50 cents, at any drug store.

DeWitt County Fair.

During the DeWitt county fair, which is to be held at Clinton, August 8 to 11, inclusive, arrangements have been made for a special train to leave Clinton at 7:30 p. m. for the accommodation of passengers returning from the fair, arriving at Decatur at 8:15 p. m. W. L. Smith, Ticket Agent.

Gone to Chicago.

Jack Myers left last night for Chicago, where he will take a position in the office of C. S. Averill, general superintendent of the United States Express Co.

Mt. Zion.

Mrs. Nicholson went to the country Monday.

Miss Vergi Scott has returned home after a visit in Kentucky.

Mrs. Outten and daughter, Miss Cora, paid Decatur a viist Monday.

Mrs. Wil Martin of Decatur spent the day Wednesday in Mt. Zion.

Theodore Pierce and wife visited in our town Wednesday.

Uncle Alec Bell of Decatur come out to Mt. Zion Wednesday.

Mrs. George Wright and children left Saturday for their home at Parsons, Kansas, after a month's visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Pierce.

Mr. and Mrs. Bart Travis paid Decatur a visit Saturday.

E. R. Hurlburt has purchased new furniture for his house and also some shotes to make meat for winter use. He will attend the camp meeting quite extensively.

S. N. Peck took a load of poultry to Decatur Wednesday. The chickens to fry are very scarce at this time. A committee has looked after this matter with the intention of giving a chicken fry, but could not find any to speak of.

Dr. E. M. May has been on the sick list for several days, but is improving.

James Dunning is making some improvements on his barn to make room for the oats of this crop.

H. N. Vest's wife is very ill at present. It is to be hoped she will recover soon.

Miss Elsey Reinning went to Lovington to visit with her father, who is running a meat market at that place.

There was a dance at Charles Pettyjohn's last night, where they had a big time and held high carnival till the wee hours of the night.

E. S. Ulery shipped a car of cattle to Chicago Tuesday of this week.

J. B. Henry of Mt. Zion is an expert in the line of mending tin cans to hold oil, etc.

J. G. McGaughey will thresh his oats Wednesday and Thursday of this week. The rain stops the thresher every day or so, but we need the rain and nobody makes any objections.

George B. Spitler is making some repairs on his elevator at Mt. Zion this week.

A. O. Traughber delivered oats to J. C. Boyce Wednesday of this week.

Story of a Slave.

To be bound hand and foot for years by the chains of disease is the worst form of slavery. George D. Williams, of Manchester, Mich., tells how such a slave was made free. He says: "My wife has been so helpless for five years that she could not turn over in bed alone. After using two bottles of Electric Bitters she is wonderfully improved and able to do her own work." This supreme remedy for female diseases quickly cures nervousness, sleeplessness, melancholy, headache, backache, fainting and dizzy spells. This miracle working medicine is a godsend to weak, sickly, run-down people. Every bottle guaranteed. Only 50 cents. Sold by J. E. King and C. F. Shilling.

PERSONAL.

—Mrs. O. M. Wigginton of Oakland was in Decatur.

—Mrs. O. F. Clark has gone to Dilner, Neb., for a visit with friends.

—Mrs. Tobe Ward was among the Niagara Falls excursionists.

—Mrs. Barr and daughter of Maroa were the guests of Decatur friends.

—Miss Lelah Ayers has returned from a week's visit in the country.

—Mr. and Mrs. Harry Conklin will go to Chicago on Friday night.

—Colonel Burr of Piatt county was in the city on business.

—H. A. Arnold of Bethany transacted business in the city yesterday.

—Mrs. S. H. Bowyer and children have gone to Alton for a month's visit.

—John Bommerbach of Blaine's drug store will leave tomorrow for Chicago on a business visit.

—Miss Grace Murphey has returned from a visit at Logansport, Terre Haute and Paris.

—Mrs. Dr. Wallace is moving from North Main street to the John Flynn property on North Church street.

—Miss Ella Race is now at Spokane, Wash., and will start for home some time in October.

—Attorney and Mrs. W. C. Outten and children left today for an outing at Lake Bluff.

—Miss Donna Buckingham has returned from a three weeks' visit with Mrs. Maude Barnes-Ellis of Chicago.

—Mr. and Mrs. Moses Cook and daughter Mary of Ashfield, Mass., are the guests of Decatur relatives.

—Mrs. S. A. Balbridge has departed for Sparta and Chester, Ill., to visit relatives a week.

—W. S. Grubbs of the Linn & Scruggs company left today for the northern summer resorts.

—Mrs. H. C. Jones, son Lindley and daughter Florence, will return on Saturday from a three weeks' stay at Lake Bluff.

—Miss Mary Stultz will leave on Saturday evening for a three weeks' visit with her sister at Middleborough, Mass.

—George Morthland of Leeds, S. D., is in the city for a visit with his mother, Mrs. Jane Morthland. He has not visited Decatur for 16 years.

—W. F. Neisler is away on a business trip which will include Litchfield, Assumption, Champaign, Urbana and other towns.

—Miss Lucy Byrne who has been the guest of Miss Alberta Whitmer of South Webster street, will return to her home at Chicago on Saturday.

—Henry Gepford and aunt, Letitia Gepford, returned Wednesday from Stanberry, Mo., where they had been visiting relatives for several weeks.

—Mrs. W. T. Wells and Mrs. Jack, who have been in California for the past six months, returned home yesterday.

—The Misses Suzanne and Sarah Imboden have returned from a visit with their sister, Mrs. Ira Fleming of Storm Lake, Iowa.

—Byrd Davis left last evening for the Lithia Springs assembly near Shelbyville, where he has the hack privileges. He will drive through.

—Rev. A. W. Hawkins of the Cumberland Presbyterian church will be absent on Sunday in attendance on the Old Salem Chautauqua, and his pulpit will be filled by Rev. J. T. Finley.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Bowles, who have occupied apartments in the Temple block, are moving their household furniture back to Taylorville, their former home. Mrs. Bowles is a teacher in the Taylorville schools.

—Miss Susie Moyben, who has been the guest of the Misses Cora and Lelah Blanton, left yesterday for her home in Bloomington in response to a telegram announcing the serious illness of her mother.

—Abe Pollock of Chicago, state organizer for the Endowment Rank, K. of P., is in the city and will visit Coeur de Leon Lodge tonight. Mr. Pollock will remain in Decatur for several weeks.

—Charles Auer of the Bachman Bros. & Martin company furniture house will leave on Tuesday next for a four weeks' visit in the west. He will visit Spokane, Seattle, Denver, Salt Lake City, Kansas City and other points.

—J. R. Race is expected home next week from Howard, Kansas, where he has been for several weeks past, superintending extensive improvements in his hotel. The building has been thoroughly remodeled and modernized at a cost of $2000.

—Dr. M. V. Lonergan and family, Dr. J. W. Sanders, Rev. A. W. Hawkins, Misses Nettie and Mabel Hinsdale, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Christison, Rev. Mr. Cockrum, Mt. Zion, and others will leave on Friday morning to attend the Old Salem assembly at Petersburg, Ill. They will take tents and remain through the entire 12 days' session.

The Accident

At the power house of the street railway does not hurt the business at Riverside. There was a large crowd out again last night. It is nice and cool out there and Fred G. has a good show. Tonight Fred, Kittie, Allerton, Fudge and Rossi will put on a screaming farce. La Clair, La Narde and Rith will do some new turns. Cyclone will dance tomorrow night. It is society night. When the big show goes on Sunday night there will be another big entertainment. Free to all going out on the cars.

GARVER REUNION

Members of Family Met at Fairlawn Park Today

SPEECHES WERE DELIVERED

y Several Persons and Music was Rendered by a Quartette and Chorus—About 200 Persons in Attendance.

The annual reunion of the Garver family was held today at Fairlawn park and was attended by about 200 persons. The guests gathered at the park during the forenoon and had dinner in the pavilion and in the afternoon there was a program of speeches and music. Many drove out in vehicles and others went out on the cars. Conveyances were run from the end of the car line to the park for the accommodation of the visitors.

The members of the family included persons living in Decatur, Cerro Gordo and other places. This afternoon speeches were delivered by Rev. Field of Decatur, Rev. Giffin of Argenta and Rev. Waterbury of Cerro Gordo. Special music was rendered by a male quartette composed of Messrs. J. B., J. E. and D. A. Good and John Burkam. A recitation was given by Miss Bessie Burkan and music was rendered by a chorus under the leadership of Henry Lichtenberger.

The fact that the weather was unpleasant this morning kept a good many away but those who attended passed a delightful day. J. H. Garver, the president, died during the last year and S. B. Garver, the first vice president acted as president. The other officers are as follows: Second vice president, John Good, and secretary and treasurer, Miss Myrtle Garver. Officers will be elected before adjournment this evening and D. H. Garver will be chosen as he is aged 69 years, and is the oldest Garver in the family.

GOLF CLUB.

Decatur Has Succumbed to the Popular Amusement.

Decatur has at last succumbed to a craze which has reigned supreme among sport loving people of the larger cities for the past five years and will have a golf club. The organization is almost completed and the first meeting will be held on next Monday afternoon at the Johns home, the Johns pasture having been temporarily secured for the links. Later the club hopes to have better grounds. The links of nine holes have been laid out by Messrs. Will Ennis and Charles Powers. There are only a few sets of golf sticks in the city at present but others will be secured as soon as possible. The club will be organized and incorporated under the state law and it is hoped to make it a permanent organization. A country club with golf links, tennis corts, shooting grounds, etc., is one of the hoped for future developments. After the game on Monday afternoon there will be a picnic supper at the Johns residence.

Business Building Improvements.

The room on East Main street formerly occupied by H. C. Anthony, which has been rented by Grider, the Lincoln square cafe man, will be thoroughly overhauled, repapered, repainted and remodeled before September, the date on which he will move.

The room adjoining the Anthony room has been rented by Professor Nees, who will open a bowling alley. Prof. Nees is the proprietor of the Pastime alleys and will either move the furniture from the place of storage or buy an entirely new set. In the latter case he will ship the old furniture out of town.

The rooms were rented by Race & Payne, who are the agents for the building.

Gone Fishing.

Mayor G. A. Stadler and family left today for Ashley Heights, Mich., where they will remain for some time. The mayor expects to return home sometime during the latter part of next week.

You Pay

For the car ride. The show is free. Good, clean reserved seats for your ladies, if you want them. Riverside is the coolest place in the city.

Goes to Indianapolis.

Mr. and Mrs. V. G. Hatch left today for Indianapolis, where they will make their home in the future. Mr. Hatch was in business in Decatur for many years and both he and his wife had many friends among whom they will be greatly missed.

Tonight

Fred, Kittie, Allerton, Fudge and Rossi will close the show with a very funny one-act farce at Riverside. It is free. You pay for the car ride, that is all.

Chodat's

Little Dutch cigars are excellent. 5 for 10 cents.

Frank Kimberlin will leave melons in carload lots at all times at wholesale and retail at P., D. & E. freight depot. Headquarters at Park Hotel.—10-3t

SUNDAY, AUGUST 13,

Date for Decatur Township Sunday School Convention at C. P. Church.

The annual Decatur township Sunday school convention will be held at the Cumberland Presbyterian church on Sunday, August 13 1899. The following program will be observed:

SUNDAY AFTERNOON.

Devotional—Led by Rev. Mr. Hawkins.

The Churches' Opportunity in the S. S.—Rev. Mr. Stevenson.

The Value of Enthusiasm in S. S. Work—Mr. R. C. Augustine.

The Loyal Army Plan—Mr. A. H. Mills.

The Home Department. Why? Who? How?—Mrs. Knight.

How to Secure and Train Primary Teachers—Miss Whitehurst.

Solo—Mr. R. C. Augustine.

Appointment of Committees.

EVENING SESSION.

Prayer and Praise Service—Mr. P. P. Laughlin.

What Mean Ye By This Gathering? —Mrs. J. M. Crary.

Character Building in the Sunday School—Rev. Mr. Bowyer.

Song—Male Quartette.

Discussion:—(a) Seed, Rev. Mr. Spayd; (b) Soil, Miss Florence Lyon; (c) Sower, Mr. J. G. Badenhausen; (d) And the Sowing, Rev. Mr. Newcomer.

Song—Male Quartette.

Report of Committee.

Prayer. Benediction.

Chorister—Mr. R. C. Augustine.

TOWNSHIP OFFICERS.

President—Mrs. J. M. Crary.

Vice President—Mr. T. B. Ewing.

Secretary—Miss Ethel Dimmock.

Treasurer—Mrs. A. W. Conklin.

BASE BALL SUNDAY.

Decatur and Bloomington Military Teams to Play at the Park.

Manager Seiwers has secured the Company D base ball club at Bloomington to visit Decatur on Sunday, August 13, and go in a game against the Company H team. This will be a great game, as the Bloomington club is one of the strongest outside of the league. That club defeated the Danville I. I. League club recently. They are fast and snappy ball players and those who go to the park Sunday will be sure to witness a fine exhibition.

MASS MEETING

Of the Labor Organizations Will be Held This Evening—Labor Day.

At the Cigarmakers' hall last evening there was a meeting of representatives of the different labor organizations of the city. It was decided to hold a mass meeting this evening at the Cigarmakers' hall for the purpose of reorganizing the Trades and Labor Assembly of the city, and also for considering some celebration for labor day. A member of any labor union in good standing will be allowed to attend.

GAMBLING CASES ENDED.

J. W. Houston Forfeited His Bond and Will Ship Stuff Out of the City.

The gambling cases against J. W. Houston, A. M. Galloway, J. O. Turley and O. B. Douglass, came to a close yesterday. The cases were on trial for the third time before Justice O'Mara. After the case was started Attorneys Redmon and Maxwell for the defense, proposed a compromise. It was agreed that Houston, who owns the roulette wheel, should forfeit his bond and ship the apparatus out of the city and the cases against the other three men were dismissed.

New departure lawn mowers at Scovill's.—6-dtf

Houses in Demand.

There is a decided indication of a growing demand for houses. An owner of a house which was vacated yesterday had five applications before the house was vacant. The real estate men are doing a better business than they have done for some time and are having a greater demand for desirable residences than they have had for the past three years. There are very few houses for rent in Decatur and property owners all over the city are talking of remodeling and building.

Wagon was Broken.

Morgan's piano and organ wagon was broken this morning. A team of horses hitched to the wagon was tied in front of the Central block. The horses became frightened at a street car and before anyone could stop them they jumped around and broke the pole of the wagon and tore up the harness.

Insurance gasoline stoves can't explode.—6-dtf

Blood Poisoning.

Luellen Folk, living at the corner of Church and Marietta streets, is suffering with a bad case of blood poisoning. He injured his hand and as a result blood poisoning set in. Dr. Wilhelmy lanced the hand.

Wheelmen Leave.

The members of the Wheelmen's club who are going camping left today. They will locate in Putnam county near the town of Henry. Several of the boys went ahead and will have a site chosen and everything will be in readiness to establish the camp.

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THURSDAY, AUGUST 10, 1899.

TIME TO SHOOT.

Whirring quail rising from the roadsides is an interesting feature of a trip out in the country just now. The country people say the number of quail has not been so great for years.

At the same time it may be as well to remember that they cannot be legally shot until November 1 and the season will end December 20. Those who get out on the opening days of the season will have rare shooting, provided they can conciliate the farmers. In the most inviting places signs are up informing the wayfarer that no hunting is allowed, and the farmers generally are putting a stop to people tramping over their property. An additional individual going upon the lands of another without his consent becomes a trespasser.

The general hunting season will open on the 1st day of September. Non-residents of the state must procure a license and pay a fee of $10, which will permit them to hunt in the county so designated in application. This also gives the holder the right to take out of the state 25 birds of all kinds, killed by himself, and must be carried openly for inspection. Said license is void after June 1 next succeeding its issue. The following extract from the new game law now in force will be found convenient reference:

Deer, turkey, Mongolian pheasant, Japanese pheasant, English pheasant, silver pheasant, golden pheasant and sand grouse protected for five years from April 1, 1899.

Pinnated or ruffled grouse, prairie chicken, pheasant or patridges, September 1 to October 1.

Quail, November 1 to December 20.

Woodcock or mourning dove, September 1 to December 1.

Gray, red, fox or black squirrel, September 1 to December 15.

Jack snipe or any other kind of snipe, golden plover or any other kind of plover, September 1 to April 25.

Geese, ducks, brant or any other water fowl, September 1 to April 15.

The sale or exportation of quail, grouse, pheasant, squirrel or prairie chicken, killed within the state, prohibited.

It is unlawful to buy sell or have in possession any kind of game in closed season and after the expiration of five days after it is unlawful to kill, nor shall any kind of game be exposed or offered for sale during the first two days of the open season.

It is unlawful for any person to hunt with gun, dog or net upon the grounds or lands of another without first obtaining permission from the owner. The fine is not less than $3 and not exceeding $100.

There is a state game warden, with wardens in each congressional district, and such number as may be thought best to appoint in each county. All the officers of the peace are also made game wardens, and it is made their duty to watch for violators of the game laws and prosecute them. Any-one knowing of a violation of the law and making complaint get one-half of the fine.

The Most Fatal Disease.

More adults die of Kidney trouble than of any other disease. When the first symptoms of this disease appear, no time should be lost in taking Foley's Kidney Cure, which is guaranteed or money refunded. 50-$1.00. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, W. H. Hubbard.

When we see a man strike an attitude we always feel like knocking him down.

Quickly cure constipation and rebuild and invigorate the entire system—never gripe or nauseate—DeWitt's Little Early Risers. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, C. F. Shilling's East End Drug Store.

A true love letter is written with utter disregard for future possibilities.

One Minute Cough Cure quickly cures obstinate summer coughs and colds. "I consider it a most wonderful medicine—quick and safe."—W. W. Merton, Mayhew, Wis. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, C. F. Shilling, East End Drug Store.

Prince Cachula, a Russian, is a waiter in a Buda-Pesth restaurant.

It Helped Win Battles.

Twenty-nine officers and men wrote from the Front to say that for Scratches, Bruises, Cuts, Wounds, Sore Feet and Stiff Joints, Bucklen's Arnica Salve is the best in the world. Same for Burns, Skin Eruptions and Piles. 25cts. a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by J. E. King and C. F. Shilling, druggists.

Cecil Rhodes is so confined in his misogyny that he employes none but men even around his house.

'Foley's Kidney Cure has been tested and found to be all you claim for it. I have been giving it to my father and it is the only thing that ever helped him," writes Geo. C. Hickrock, Curtiss, Wis. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, W. H. Hubbard.

The rate of vibration of the rattlesnake's tail is said to be 60 per second. If you doubt it, count it yourself.

Tetter, Eczema and Skin Diseases yield quickly to the marvelous healing qualities of Banner Salve made from a prescription of a skin specialist of world wide fame. 25c. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, W. H. Hubbard.

EXCELLENT RESULTS.

They Have Resulted in a Steady Gain of Popularity.

People Who Are Ever Ready to Recommend What Has Done Them Much Good.

The people of Decatur feel very grateful for the great benefit they have received from the use of Morrow's Kid-ne-oids, the great remedy for backache, dizziness, sleeplessness, nervousness and all diseases arising from the kidneys. Morrow's Kid-ne-oids cure where other remedies have failed, and the people of this city have not been slow to find this out, and they add their testimony that their friends may know what to use and get cured.

Mrs A. C. Climer, 462 East Main St., says: "I have been troubled with my kidneys for a year and had severe pains in my back and hips, and my head ached a great deal. I have been treated by a physician and have used different kidney medicines and kidney pills, but got only temporary relief. The recommendations for Morrow's Kid-ne-oids seemed to fit my case and I got a box at Armstrong Bros.' drug store, which I used as directed; they helped me very much and I got a second box. I am feeling better now than I have felt since I have had backache and kidney trouble, and I am pleased to recommend Morrow's Kid-ne-oids for backache, nervousness and ailments arising from disordered kidneys."

Morrow's Kid-ne-oids are not pills, but Yellow Tablets and are put up in wooden boxes which contain enough for about two weeks' treatment and sell at 50 cents a box at all druggists and at Armstrong Bros.' Drug Store.

A descriptive booklet will be mailed upon request by John Morrow & Co., Chemists, Springfield, Ohio.

HARD FIGHT WITH SHARKS.

Two California Fishermen Have a Thrilling Experience and Narrow Escapes.

Guy Ames and W. A. Graham, two fishermen at Newport Beach, Cal., had a thrilling experience the other day with two monster sharks while fishing with heavy lines fastened ashore. The men were cruising about the lines in a small skiff, when they discovered that two of the lines had hooked two sharks, one fully 12 feet and the other more than 20 feet long. Having no firearms, the men concluded to try to stun the monsters by rowing close to where they had risen to the surface and striking them on the head with a heavy club. This was done to the larger one but it was almost a fatal mistake for both fishermen. One infuriated deep-sea monster lashed and churned the water about the boat, striking it several times with such force that the fishermen expected to see it rent into splinters. At every opportunity the club descended upon the head of the shark, for the fishermen then realized that it was a life or death fight.

The blows from the club came so hard and so fast that the efforts of the sharks were redoubled, when the shore line gave way. Finding themselves free, the man-eating sharks both started seaward with the small boat in tow. The craft shot through the water at a terrific speed, estimated by Ames and Graham at 50 knots, but they steadied the skiff, momentarily expecting to reach Honolulu, when finally the larger of the two sharks, with an extra spurt, tore loose from the hook and disappeared.

The smaller shark stopped, apparently exhausted, when the fishermen, taking advantage of the opportunity offered them, rowed alongside, dealing it a terrible blow on the head with the club and stabbing it several times in vital spots with a lance fixed on the end of a pole. The shark was too big to tow back to the shore, so they extracted its liver, which yielded six gallons of oil. The men were three hours rowing back over the distance which the team of sharks had towed them in less than eight minutes. Both the men aver that with a team of trained sharks they believe they could run over to Manila with a "hurry order" in less than three days.

"One baby was sick for a month with severe cough and catarrhal fever. Although we tried many remedies she kept getting worse until we used One Minute Cough Cure—it relieved at once and cured her in a few days."—B. L. Nance Prin. High School, Bluffdale, Texas. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, C. F. Shilling, East End Drug Store.

When a wise man makes a mistake it teaches him something.

"DeWitt's Little Early Risers did me more good than all blood medicines and other pills," writes Geo. H. Jacobs, of Thompson, Conn. Prompt, pleasant, never gripe—they cure constipation, arouse the torpid liver to action and give you clean blood, steady nerves, a clear brain and a healthy appetite. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, C. F. Shilling, East End Drug Store.

Some folks are as changeable as a $5 bill.

Kodol Dyspepsia Cure thoroughly digests food without aid from the stomach, and at the same time heals and restores the diseased digestive organs. It is the only remedy that does both of these things and can be relied upon to permanently cure dyspepsia. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, C. F. Shilling East End Drug Store.

When a man starts out to cover his tracks he makes a lot of new ones.

Kodol Dyspepsia Cure cures dyspepsia because its ingredients are such that it can't help doing so. "The public can rely upon it as a master remedy for all disorders arising from imperfect digestion."—James M. Thomas, M. D., in American Journal of Health, N. Y. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, C. F. Shilling, East End Drug Store.

Many men court distinction, but the wedding day dawns for the few.

YOU ought to know that when suffering from any kidney trouble that a safe, sure remedy is Foley's Kidney Cure. Guaranteed or money refunded. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, W. H. Hubbard.

SHE CARRIED THE OBELISK.

A Once Famous Vessel That Is Now Used as a Sea Going Coal Barge.

A vessel which was once a famous steamer, but is now a commonplace seagoing coal barge, is in port loading for a New England port. The Dessoug was built for the khedive of Egypt in 1864 and named the Denton. At that time she was considered one of the fastest and most beautifully appointed vessels afloat, and the khedive enjoyed her immensely for awhile. But he got tired of her and in 1879 William H Vanderbilt bought her to transport the obelisk from Egypt to Central park New York. Lieut. Commander Gorringe took command of her, having been detailed for the purpose by the United States government, says the Baltimore American.

The obelisk, which weighs 196 tons, was far from the shore line, and buried, besides, deep in sand. It was altogether too heavy for ordinary machinery to be used, and it was carried down on immense platforms with cannon balls under them for rollers. Then it was placed in a crib fixed on a pontoon. The pontoon and ship were lifted in a graving dry dock, head on to each other, and when this had been accomplished a hole 20 feet long and 12 feet high was cut in the starboard bow of the boat below the water line. Through this the great stone was rolled into the hold of the ship on a groove having an improvised ball-bearing attachment, also made of cannon balls. Inside the obelisk was braced along the keelson, and stout shoring fixed about it to make it immovable. After everything was made shipshape and the ribs and plates were replaced at the bow of the steamer she finally set sail for New York on June 12, 1880.

CARRIES MEALS TO WORKMEN.

How an Enterprising Pennsylvania Boy Is Laying the Foundation of a Fortune.

Thomas Mintzer, a 14-year-old lad of Conshohocken, is probably the most energetic youngster in Montgomery county, says the Philadelphia Record. Through his own devices he earns $15 a week, and only works on an average of six hours a day. His business is meal carrier. About three months ago Tommy called on the employes of the different mills and offered to carry their meals for 15 cents a week. As many of the mills are running night and day, his offer included suppers as well as dinners. Most of the employes were paying 25 cents a week for the same service, and the boy's offer was promptly accepted. At first Tommy was able to carry the dinners in a large express wagon, which was hauled by a goat but as he steadily gained customers it became necessary to get a large push cart, which he fitted up with shelves His business finally increased so much that he had to hire a horse and wagon. His customers now number 130.

In order to give general satisfaction Tommy starts out with the dinners at 11 a. m., and delivers those that are farthest away. He then makes a second collection at 11:45 o'clock and, as these customers work in mills near their homes, the boy managed to have all the dinners delivered by 12:05 noon His weekly collections average $19.50 and as he pays $4.50 for the use of the horse and wagon it leaves $15 clear, which is more than some of his oldest customers earn in the mill.

QUEEREST OF ALL DUELS.

One of the Most Remarkable Affairs of Honor Ever Placed on Record.

Letters from Buenos Ayres give details of a remarkable duel, of which the famous Italian fencing master, Chevalier Pini, was the hero. Pini recently opened a school of arms in the Argentine republic and, having been subjected to some criticism by a local journalist, told the scribe in his own frank, pleasant way what he thought of him. Reparation was demanded and pistols were the weapons selected. The conditions of the meeting were singular. The adversaries were to be placed back to back, and at the word of command were each to take 15 steps forward and then to turn around and fire simultaneously. On the ground the men were placed as arranged and, at the given signal, began to march forward, one of the seconds counting the steps. Pini had only made five strides when he heard a report and the whistle of a bullet past his ear. He turned and saw his adversary with the smoking pistol in his hand. Pini, in a furious rage, dropped his weapon, rushed at his man and gave him a sound thrashing with his fists. The seconds took sides for their respective principals and a general melee went forward until some gendarmes arrived. Pini's adversary then took to his heels and has not since been seen.

Victoria's Letter to Napoleon.

An autograph letter from Queen Victoria, addressed to the emperor of the French, dated Osborne, June 29, 1855 (in French), was sold recently in London. The letter, which deplores the ministerial crisis at that time existing and apprehends others to follow, assures the emperor that no change of government would ever compromise that good understanding existing between the two countries. The price realized was two guineas.

Yearly Executions in China.

At Canton the average number of executions is about 300 per year, but in 1855 50,000 rebels were beheaded. The headsman formerly received about four dollars a head, but the supply and competition have reduced the wage to 50 cents apiece. Most of the criminals who are beheaded are water pirates or land bandits.

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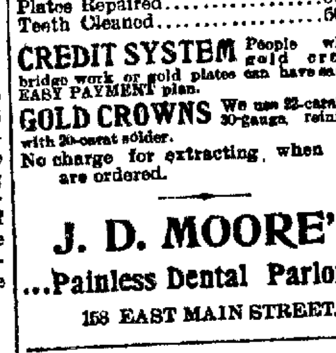

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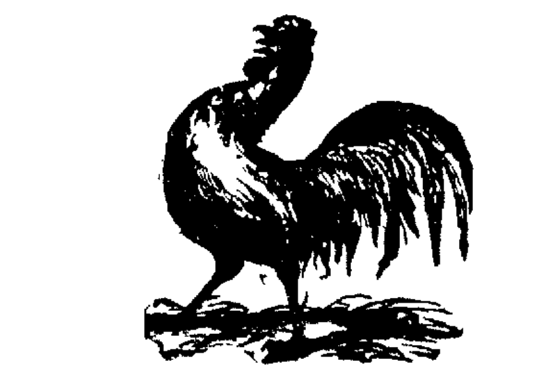

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His hands go round the clock.
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But misty get by three fifteen

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Macon County Teachers' Examinations, 1899.

1. First Saturday in February.
2. First Saturday in April.
3. First Saturday in June.
4. At close of Teachers' Institute.
5. First Saturday of November.

Examinations will begin promptly at [illegible] a. m. Office day, Saturday.

JOHN G. KELLER Co. Supt., Decatur, Ills.

MARKET

FURNISHED BY B

	Opening	Highest
Wheat—		
Aug........	—	—
Sept........	[illegible]	[illegible]
Dec........	[illegible]	[illegible]
May........	74	[illegible]
Corn—		
Aug........	—	—
Sept........	31¼	[illegible]
Dec........	[illegible]	[illegible]
May........	20¾	[illegible]
Oats—		
Aug........	—	
Sept........	21	
Dec........	2[illegible]	
May........	21⅛	[illegible]
Pork—		
Sept........	8 27½	8 [illegible]
Lard—		
Sept........	5 20	—
Ribs—		
Sept........	5.00	—

To-Day's Receipts

Wheat—58, Estimated [illegible]

Corn—[illegible] Estimated [illegible]

Oats—234, Estimated [illegible]

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Wheat 120; Corn [illegible] Oa

Hogs.

Hog receipts, 21,000 [illegible]

Market strong.

Light $4.55 @4 [illegible]

Heavy $4 50@$4.05; [illegible]

Estimated for to-morr [illegible]

Cattle

Recipts, 10,500; market [illegible]

$1 Sunday Excursion

On Sunday, Augu [illegible] Indiana, Decatur and [illegible] will run a special ex [illegible] apolis and return at [illegible] trip For time of tr [illegible] apply to any I., D. & [illegible] S. Lazarus, G. P. [illegible] Ind.—5-dtd

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Some men resemb [illegible] ber of fractions, [illegible] pear the less they r [illegible]

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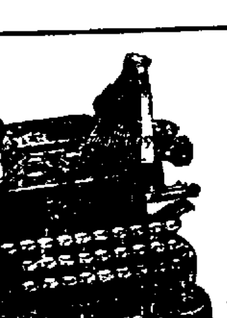

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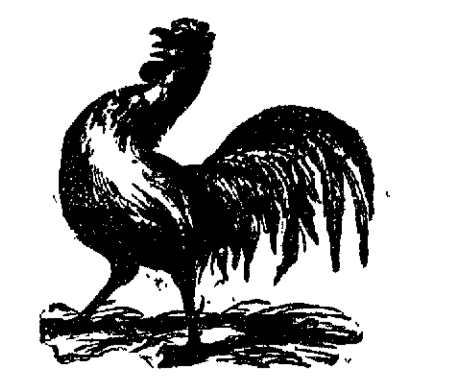

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WEDDING AT ST. JAMES'.

Joseph Hachat and Henrietta Cudcewitz Married by Father Teppe.

The marriage of Joseph Hachat and Miss Henriétta Cudcewitz occurred this morning at 8:30 o'clock at St. James' German Catholic church. The services were conducted by Rev. Father Teppe and quite a number of friends of the couple were present. The attendants were Harry Mitchell and Miss Katie Rossbach. The bride was prettily attired in a white bridal gown and wore a veil.

The groom is employed at the Mueller Manufacturing Co. plant and is a member of Goodman's band. The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Wilhelmina Cudcewitz, residing on East Orchard street, and is a member of St. James' church.

HINES-MADDEN.

Miss Lizzie E. Madden of Mt. Zion and Charles G. Hines of Long Creek were married by Justice O. W. Smith on Wednesday afternoon.

MOUCHE-SIMPSON.

Miss Dora Simpson and Jules Mouche of Blue Mound were married by Judge Hammer at his office on Wednesday afternoon. The bride is but 15 years of age.

CLAIMED TO BE ROBBED.

Bert Glasgow States That He was Robbed of $185—Thrown from Train

Bert Glasgow of Harristown was in the city today and reported having been robbed of $185. He was in St Louis to get some cattle and came up on a freight train with the stock. He said he was robbed of $185 by two men and was then thrown off the train at Walker. He tried to arouse someone at Walker but was unable to do so and walked to the home of some relatives who brought him to the city.

New Song Books.

The Sunday school board of the First M. E. church held a meeting last evening and decided to purchase new song books for the First M. E., Sargent's chapel and Wesley Sunday schools. Three hundred and twenty-five will be ordered for the three schools. The book decided upon is E. O. Excell's "Gospel Hymnal." A committee consisting of Milton Johnson, Jr., R. C. Augustine and Rev. C. S. Lyles were appointed to devise ways and means for making the purchase.

Caldwell in the City.

Hon. B. F. Caldwell of Springfield was in the city today in consultation with Democratic and business friends at the St. Nicholas hotel. He left for Pana on the afternoon train and will return this evening to Springfield, where tonight Col. W. J. Bryan will address a meeting of the faithful. Caldwell jubilantly stated while in Decatur that Bryan would be the next president.

Going to Snow Island.

State's Attorney and Mrs. I. R. Mills, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Starr of Decatur and Mr. and Mrs. George B. Spitler of Mt. Zion will leave tomorrow for Chicago, going thence by boat to Snow Island at the northern end of Lake Michigan, where they will remain for several weeks fishing. There are several other members of the party.

Free! Free!

Free. Free. Free. Free. The big show at Riverside. You pay for the car ride, that is all.

THE ICEMAN'S LOSS.

According to a Calculating Barber It Figures Out to Be Considerable.

"How'd you like to be the iceman?" Snyder, the calculating barber, was artistically executing a quickstep on the razor strop when the above little ditty floated in from the busy thoroughfare, causing a smile of contempt to flit across his features, says the Philadelphia Record. "That simply makes me weary," he remarked, as with a flourish he daubed the patron's face. "You hear that latest acquisition in the way of slang phrases repeated by men of every station, just as if the iceman's lot was an earthly paradise. As a matter of fact, the individual who embarks on a career which involves the marketing of congealed moisture doesn't have to run around searching for his troubles. How many people, do you suppose, ever think of the amount of money that drips right out of the ice man's hands when the sun beats down on his heavily loaded wagon? Don't amount to much, eh? Well, you'll change your opinion when I bring up a few figures for your consideration. Starting out with a ton of ice, I estimate that melting alone causes a dead loss of about 100 pounds to the dealer. This doesn't seem much, but when you calculate that about 1,000 wagons a day right here in town lose that amount the figures are amazing. One hundred thousand pounds, at, say, ten cents per hundred, runs up the tidy sum of $100. Three hundred and sixty-five times $100 gives us the annual loss locally as $36,500. Takes a little nerve, doesn't it, to be an iceman? Then, if during the summer these drippings could be collected, I figure that they'd supply all the hospitals in town with ice water baths for sunstruck patients. Frozen into a solid lump, if the entire of these drippings could be collected, I figure as a ten-story building. Then again, the waste when the cakes are cut is enormous, to say nothing of what vanishes into the air when the ice is whisked clean with a brush broom. But without going into further details, I think you'll agree that the man who peddles ice has enough trouble to worry him into an early grave. Tonic?"

LAWYER'S ODD CLIENT.

He Did Not Want Advice, But Paid for the Privilege of Talking for One Hour.

A junior member of a Dearborn street law firm, reports the Chicago Tribune, tells this story of one of his first clients:

"I had just been appointed junior member of the firm and relieved the older members by looking after the minor cases. One day a well-appearing man called at the office and inquired if I could give him an hour of my time and what would be the cost. I told him, and he accepted the terms, but added:

"'This is not to be a consultance. I do not want advice or assistance. I know perfectly well what I am going to do, but I want to talk. I have no friend to whom I can unburden myself, but if I pay you to listen I shall have a right to talk to you freely for the time agreed upon.'

"I agreed to this strange proposition and appointed an hour at noon the following day. The man came promptly, and I took out cigars and told the office boy we were not to be disturbed for an hour.

"'Mind,' the man said, 'I don't want you to interrupt me. I am paying you to listen.'

"Then he began. For one hour he talked as one who never in his life had unburdened himself to a sympathetic listener. I listened without saying a word. When the clock struck one the man ceased talking, paid his fee, took up his hat and walked out.

"Six months later, looking over the daily paper, the story of a suicide at one of the hotels attracted my attention. The name was that of my talkative client. I have always believed that if he had had some one to talk to again he would not have committed suicide."

HER PENCIL GAVE HER AWAY.

This Girl Betrayed Her Calling by Wearing It in Her Hair.

A girl attired in a white Marseilles suit that had a tailor-made finish walked down the aisle of one of the theaters one night recently with the air of a princess just in from her summer palace. She was accompanied by a young man who had an opulent appearance. The girl sank into an orchestra chair, adjusted her glass, and tried to look bored, while her escort glanced at the boxes, says the Chicago Inter Ocean.

The women in the row back of the two imposing young persons seemed to be impressed. They studied the braiding on the girl's white Eton jacket, and furtively admired the scarf on her sailor hat. They whispered approving comments on the summer costume. Then the curtain went up, and the girl removed her headgear.

The leading lady had just appeared when one of the women back of the girl clutched her companion's arm and whispered:

"Cash!"

There was a piercing scorn in her tone that made it carry. The girl in white heard it and spasmodically put her right hand up to the coil of pretty blonde hair. Then she flushed a painful crimson.

Stuck among the shell hairpins was a bit of lead pencil with a piece of soiled rubber in the end. The horrid women who had envied her as the possible daughter of a millionaire had guessed that she was a clerk in a downtown department store.

WHY HE WEPT.

His Mother Told the Chubby Urchin Where and How He Had Been Hurt.

A very fat little boy with chubby legs that stuck out at right angles from his watermelon-shaped body sat in a Georgetown car one day. His fond mamma was engrossed in "says she ing" and "says heing" with her companion, and Master Chunk made up his mind that he'd like to look out of the window. He rolled over and climbed up on the seat, says the Washington Post.

"Now, don't do that," said mamma. "You know you've had one awful fall to-day doing that, so sit right down."

"Where did I fall, ma?" he piped, shrilly.

"In the street car."

"Did I hurt myself?" he asked.

"Yes," she answered.

"Where?" and he looked anxious.

"On the hand," his mother replied.

Master Chunk raised one cushion of a hand to his head, and then, without the slightest warning, he let up a roar that would have made the bull of Bashan green with envy. All the way up to High street mamma was busy comforting him. She had recalled a painful circumstance to him and he wept—wept the more loudly since there was no present pain to distract his attention. And the woman across the car said if he was her child he'd stop yelling or she'd know the reason why.

Upset the Actors' Gravity.

A funny incident happened during a performance of "Macbeth" in Dublin. In the sleep-walking scene, when the nurse and the doctor appear on the stage together and confabulate with one another, a loud voice suddenly called out from the gallery, causing a roar of laughter in the middle of a most serious scene: "Well, doctor, is it a boy or a girl?"

Dogs in Paris.

The law in Paris forbids the possession of more than one dog, and a Mme. de Pouy has been condemned to five days' imprisonment and a fine of one dollar for having violated the commandment. The madame was proud of four pretty pups, which she neglected or refused to drown, and hence her condemnation.

Broke Left Forearm.

Luther, the 12 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Darius Aungst of 1456 North Calhoun street, fell from his pony this morning and broke both bones of his left forearm near the wrist. Dr. Everett J. Brown gave him the necessary surgical attention.

—The accident that happened to Scott Stewart would have been averted had it been an Insurance gasoline stove.—6-dtf

MARKETS.

FURNISHED BY B. Z. TAYLOR

CHICAGO, August 10

	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest	Closing.	Yest'day.
Wheat—					
Aug.....	—	—	—	—	—
Sept.....	68⅝	69¼	68⅝	68⅞	69¼
Dec.....	71⅜	71½	71⅛	71⅛	71⅜
May.....	74⅝	74¾	74⅜	74⅝	74⅝
Corn—					
Aug.....	—	—	—	31	31⅝
Sept.....	31¼	31½	30⅝	30⅞	31⅛
Dec.....	28⅝	28¾	28½	28⅝	28¾
May.....	29⅝	29⅞	29⅝	29⅝	29⅞
Oats—					
Aug.....	—	—	—	20	20¼
Sept.....	20	20	19¾	19⅞	20
Dec.....	20	20	19⅞	19⅞	19⅞
May.....	21⅛	21¼	21⅛	21⅛	21⅛
Pork—					
Sept.....	8.27½	8.27½	8.20	8.20	8.25
Lard—					
Sept.....	5.20	—	—	5.17½	5.20
Ribs—					
Sept.....	5.00	—	—	4.95	5.00

To-Day's Receipts—Car Lots.

Wheat—58; Estimated, 76, a year ago, 112.
Corn—329, Estimated 340, a year ago, 539.
Oats—234, Estimated, 285, a year ago, 333.

Estimates for Tomorrow.

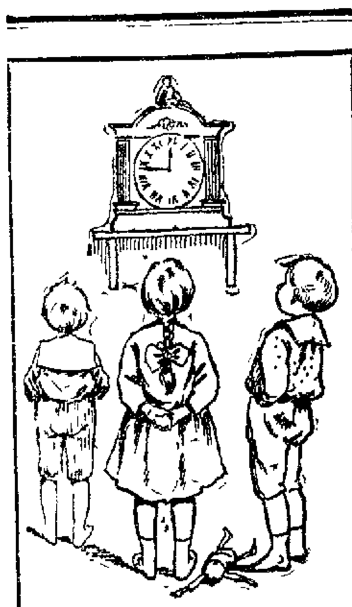
Wheat, 120; Corn, 285; Oats, 370.

Hogs.

Hog receipts, 21,000, estimated, 21,001.
Market strong.
Light, $4.55@4.95; Mixed, $4.30@4.75; Heavy, $4.50@4.85; Rough, $3 95@4.25
Estimated for to-morrow, 19,000.

Cattle.

Recipts, 10,500; market steady.



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$1 Sunday Excursion to Indianapolis.

On Sunday, August 20, 1899, the Indiana, Decatur and Western railway will run a special excursion to Indianapolis and return at $1 for the round trip. For time of train, tickets, etc., apply to any I., D. & W. agent. John S. Lazarus, G. P. A., Indianapolis, Ind. —5-dtd

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1. First Saturday in February.
2. First Saturday in April.
3. First Saturday in June.
4. At close of Teachers' Institute.
5. First Saturday of November.

Examinations will begin promptly at [illegible] a. m. On each day, Saturday.

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IS STILL RUNNING, but will continue only a few days longer. To be sure of getting your size in the best bargains you should call at the earliest possible moment. Below we give a list of some of some of the many greatly reduced lots:

Men's Patent Calf Lace Shoes, Nettleton's make—worth $5.00, for.... $3.50

Job lot of Men's Patent Calf Lace Shoes, standard high grade makes, worth $5,00 to $7.00, for........ $1.98

Job lot of Men's Low Shoes and Patent Calf Dancing Pumps, worth $2.00—for.................. 99c

Lot of Ladies' Tan Lawn Boots, worth $3.50 to $5.00, for.............. $2.35

Lot of Willow Calf Welt Oxfords, worth $3.50—for.............. $1.98

Job Lot of Black and Tan Oxfords—not all good sizes, worth $1.25 to $3.00—for.............. 99c

Lot of Misses' Tan Shoes, good style, worth $2.00—for.............. $1.35

Job Lot of Boys' and Youths' Patent Calf and Tan Shoes AT HALF PRICE.

All our A, B and C widths in Children's Shoes, sizes 8½ to 11, for.......... 69c

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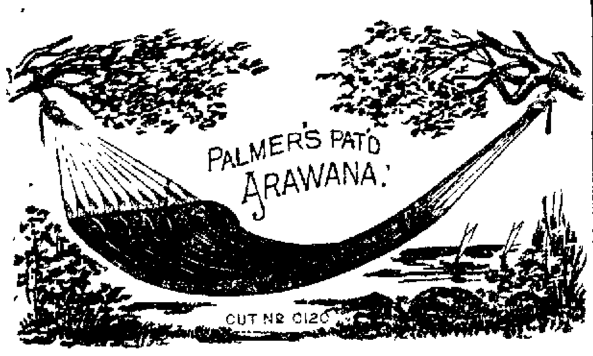
GREAT FALL CLEARANCE SALE OF SPORTING GOODS.

We have a large stock of the very best Sporting Goods which we must reduce within the next TEN DAYS to make room for our Fall and Winter Guns and Ammunition which will arrive this month. We will make the goods go out lively by slaughtering prices. These goods MUST GO and at once. The joy will be yours. Come at Once; Come now. A fifty cent piece will buy a dollar's worth of good goods.



Not a great many Hammocks left, but will sell what remains at very low prices.

75c	HAMMOCKS	............55c
$1.00	"	............70c
$1.50	"	............90c
$2.50	"	..........$1.75
$4.00	"	..........$2.75

A second-hand Racine clinker built Boat, family style, in good condition, cost new $100. Take it for........ $10

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$4 Cameras - $2
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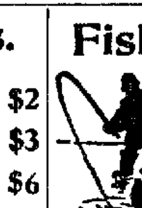

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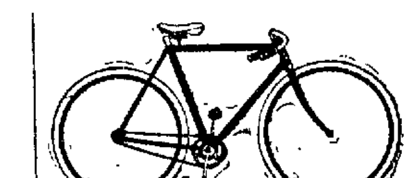

About fifteen Second-hand Bicycles to close out at once for

$5, $7, $9, $10 and $12.

LAWN TENNIS.

$3	Rackets	.....$1.00
$4	"	..... 1.50
$5	"	..... 2.00
$6	"	..... 2.50
$7	"	..... 3.00

This is a horrible slaughter, but as we said before, the goods must go and the joy is yours.

BICYCLE SUNDRIES.

Here is where we will make our BIG CUT.

CEMENTS.

5c tubes	..............1c
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50c Base Balls....... 29c	25c " " " 16c
75c Base Balls....... 54c	10c " " " 4c
25c Catchers' Mitts, 11c	$1 Masks.... 60c
50c " " 27c	
$1.00 " " 59c	$2 Masks.... 98c
$2.00 " " 98c	
$4.00 " " $1.98	$3 Masks...$1.75

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Pleasant loads to shoot, hard hitters, good pattern, quick, clean, sure and regular.

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A WORLD OF TROUBLE.

What Gave the Economical Apartment House Manager a Case of the Blues.

The manager of the apartment house, a well-fed, well-featured, well-dressed man, was standing in the main doorway of his establishment, which, by the way, is owned by an out-of-town capitalist, who is not the most generous provider in the world and insists upon the flat being conducted upon the most economical lines. The manager was not happy, however fair he may have appeared to the eye, and he heaved a long-drawn sigh as a friend approached and greeted him, says the Chicago Chronicle.

"What's wrong?" inquired the newcomer.

"Oh, we've all got our troubles," was the vague and lugubrious reply.

"You oughtn't to have any."

"But I have, just the same."

"What, for instance?"

"Well, I'm worried sick because I haven't got an elevator boy."

"There shouldn't be any difficulty in removing that trouble, I should say."

"There is. I've tried 40 and can't get one to suit."

"You must be very hard to please."

"It isn't that," sighed the manager "I'm all right, but it's this way. The old man insists on having the elevator boy wear a uniform and he furnishes it. Uniforms cost money, and when the last boy retired he left a brand-new uniform, and the old man won't get another. That's the rub. I can find plenty of boys of sufficient intelligence, ample experience, industrious habits, good moral character and fine address, but I'll be darned if I can get one that the uniform will fit, and there you have it. Now what the dickens am I to do? Ain't that enough trouble for any one man?"

BIRTH OF A FASHION PLATE.

Modern Art a Libel on Women's Taste Which All True Men Must Resent.

Ah! for the good old times when artists, real artists, could be persuaded to design a costume. One of the principal items of expense to a lady of old Italy used to be the "retainer" she paid to a Da Vinci, a Bramante, or some other artist of note, to furnish her with a design for her court and other dresses of ceremony, says Self-Culture.

To-day some one who can draw is given an idea by a costumer—that is, by some one who has made or cut dresses under some other costumer's tutelage. Neither one has studied or cares aught for art, proportion, harmony, or the other superfluities; they are costumers; what have they to do with such details? A wonderful assemblage of ideas is the result, a confection in silks, satins, chiffons and laces. These ideas and materials are beautifully and painfully drawn upon paper and draped upon an alleged female figure at least seven feet tall, with head slightly turned, auburn hair, sylphlike waist, a stage smile and a background of [illegible]

This drawing being reproduced upon thousands and thousands of sheets, lo! a fashion plate is born, with the name of the great designer in the left-hand corner, the password, the hall mark! Every woman, or rather, nearly every woman, studies it, admires it, and, be she lean or fat, tall or short, her next dress must be like that. Perchance her dressmaker has not signed her soul away entirely and protests feebly that that special style is not adapted to her patron's particular figure; but for her effrontery she may lose a customer. That dress has to be made in that way and in none other.

A MORAL TRIBE.

Among the Caribs of Central America All Sins Are Punished by Starvation.

In the whole wide world there is not a class of people to be found who inflict severer punishment upon themselves than the Caribs of Central America. Their religion, which is one of the most peculiar kind, demands self-punishment for sins intentionally or unintentionally committed, says Pearson's Weekly.

The punishment takes the form of starvation and close confinement.

If the sin be in the form of a lie, no matter whether it is calculated to injure another or not, the sinner goes without either food or drink for three days, at the end of which it is believed that the offender has paid the penalty for his or her sin.

Blaspheming and using bad language is punishable by absolute starvation for two days. Assault, drunkenness and other serious sins call for four days' starvation for one week, three days' starvation for the second week, and two days' starvation for the third week, and one day's starvation in the fourth week.

All sins are punished with starvation. For that reason crime is very low among the Caribs, who are among the best behaved and most truthful people in the world.

Orientalism in New Mexico.

"In New Mexico," says the secretary of the Woman's Board of Home Missions of the Presbyterian church, "one finds real orientalism, it being possible to trace back many customs of the people to the Moors in Spain. Even the plazas, with the women on the housetops, their black shawls covering part of their faces, remind one of some of the Mahometan cities of Syria. In the Taos valley there are about 1,300 people, among whom the missionaries are laboring."

Elephants' Tusks.

In the African elephant both sexes have ivory tusks, while in the Asiatic they are generally restricted to the male.

Woman's earthly influence over man begins at the cradle and ends at the grave.

It's all up with a man when he has been turned down.

A FRESH CROP OF HAIR.

Terror at the Danger of His Son Causes a Man's Hair to Change Color.

Everyone has heard stories of men and women becoming gray-haired in a night as the result of grief or terror. Many of these tales are doubtless the mere imaginings of the writers of sketches, but that such phenomena are of occasional occurrence has been fully demonstrated. A Chicago physician relates this instance in a medical journal and vouches for its truth: The subject was a laboring man in the stockyards district, aged 38, who was not of a nervous temperament beyond being slightly emotional. His hair was abundant and of a dark chestnut color. One evening as he was returning home preceded by his horse, on which was mounted his son, aged eight, the animal slipped and the child was thrown off and trampled on several times. He was only severely bruised, but the father thought he was killed, and in trying to save him was terror-stricken. He trembled and had palpitations and a feeling of cold and tension in the face and head.

Next day the hairs of the head, beard and eyebrows began to fall in quantities, so that after eight days he was absolutely bald. At the same time the skin of the head and face became paler. Without delay the hairs began to grow again in the form of a colorless down. Soon all the affected regions were covered with finer, more silky and a little more thinly sown, completely white hair.

LIQUID OR SOLID?

Upon This Question Regarding Asphalt a Trial in a Trinidad Court Hinged.

Down in Trinidad, where most of the asphalt used in paving the streets of Chicago is produced, opinion is divided as to whether the substance may be classed as a liquid or a solid. Upon this issue, says the Chicago Chronicle, a recent trial in Trinidad turned. The stratum of pitch in that island is usually from four to seven feet below the surface, and, when cut through, the pitch melts and oozes out. So, if a man dug down near his neighbor's lot, he would be able to collect pitch coming from under his neighbor's land. The plan was described by one of the witnesses as "the plan adopted when you want to dig your neighbor's pitch." It "bulges out," he explained, "and you shave it off each morning." But suit was brought by one outraged neighbor whose pitch had thus been shaved off in adjoining land. The defense was that an underground stratum of pitch was like so much water, no man's property until appropriated. But the court held that pitch was a mineral, and that you had no more right to abstract it from a neighbor by the oozing process than you would have to tap his deposit of iron or silver.

If an air ship isn't flighty the inventor of it is very apt to be.

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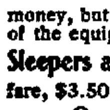
The Special Train.

Lunch Car. A car stocked with delicacies and substantials, sold at very low figures—not to make money, but simply as a convenience to patrons, will be part of the equipment.

Sleepers and Free Chair Cars Will make up the balance of the train. Sleeper fare, $3.50 each way.

Our Niagara Falls Excursion Leaflet



Gives time of the special train, list of attractive side trips, bill of fare of the Lunch Car, Railroad and Sleeping Car rates, tells how to see all the wonders of Niagara to the best advantage, list of hotels and their rates and an estimate of necessary expenses while at the Falls. Ask nearest Wabash agent for one, or write to

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Reduced Rate

Under this column will always be fo[und] announcements of the reduced rat[es to] various points offered by the Wabash r[ailroad]. By looking over the headlines each day [you] can see at a glance if you are interested and may [thus] save money at the cost of very little time.

Tacoma, Seattle, Portland, California and Nor[th]western Points.

Daily until this announcement is withdrawn you can go to Or[egon] and Washington points for $36.25, to California for $41.90.

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One way settlers' tickets sold to principal points in Alabama, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, North and S[outh] Carolina, Tennessee and Virginia on the first and third Tues[day of] each month at greatly reduced rates.

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California tourist tickets, good returning every nine months, liberal stopover privileges in each direction, on sale daily.

Sunday Rates.

On Sunday you can secure a ticket to many points at gr[eatly reduc]ed rates. You can go to Danville and return for $[illegible], [to Decatur?] $1.16, to Jacksonville $2.18, to St. Louis $3.35. These [ti]ckets are also sold for Saturday afternoon trains and sto[p] [ret]urn up to an including train leaving St. Louis 9 a. m. the f[ollowing] Monday. These are just half rates. Half saved in every c[ase]. [Poi]nts are sold at proportionately low rates.

Special Rates.

Boston, Mass., account L. A. W., August 14th to 19th, rat[e] round trip, $21.65. On sale Aug. 11th and 12th, good ret[urning] Aug. 20th. Will be extended to Aug. 31st by depositing w[ith agent] and payment of 50 cents.

Philadelphia, Pa., account G. A. R., Sept. 4th to 9th, rate [illegible] Niagara Falls. On sale Sept. 1st to 4th, good returning t[illegible] Will be extended to Sept. 30th by depositing with joint a[gent and] payment of 50c.

Havana, $2.90 round trip, account Havana Chautauq[ua]. [T]ickets sold Aug. 2d to 14th, good returning till Aug. [illegible]

Columbus, Ohio, account national meeting American A[ssociation for] Advancement of Science; $9.40 round trip. Tickets sold [illegible] 20, good returning till Sept. 15.

Urbana, account Twin City Chautauqua, Aug. 18-27, [illegible] round trip. Good going Aug. 17 to 27 inclusive, limited to until Aug. 28.

Danville, account Vermillion Co. Chautauqua, only $2 [illegible] Tickets will be sold Aug. 3d to 17th, good returning t[illegible] This is only a little more than the one way fare.

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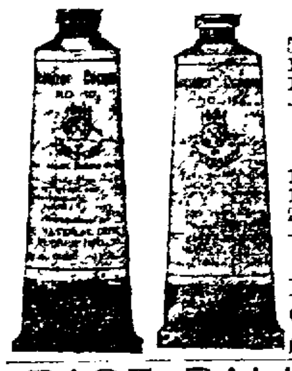

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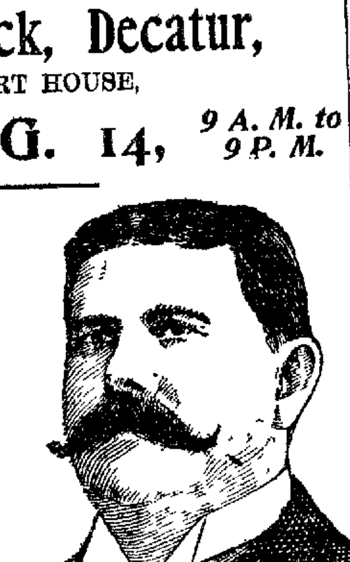

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CHANCERY NOTICE.

State of Illinois, County of Macon, ss.

Circuit Court of Macon County, October Term, A. D. 1899.

Arthur F. Wilhelmy vs. Estelle V Wilhelmy—In Chancery

Affidavit of the non-residence of Estelle V Wilhelmy, defendant above named, having been filed in the office of the clerk of said circuit court of Macon county, notice is hereby given to the said Estelle V Wilhelmy that the complainant filed his bill of complaint in said court on the chancery side thereof, on the 5th day of July A. D. 1899 and that a summons thereupon issued out of said court against said defendant, Estelle V Wilhelmy, returnable on the first Monday of October next, 1899, as is by law required.

Now unless you the said Estelle V Wilhelmy, shall personally be and appear before the said circuit court of Macon county on the first day of the next term thereof, to be holden in Decatur in said county on the first Monday of October, 1899, and plead answer or demur to the said complainant's bill of complaint, the same, and the matters and things therein charged and stated, will be taken as confessed and a decree entered against you, according to the prayer of said bill.

D. L. FOSTER Circuit Clerk.

W. Nay Boggess, Complainant's Solicitor.

july 29-d1w

Executor's Notice.

Estate of Abby K. Hays, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed executor of the estate of Abby K. Hays, late of the county of Macon, and State of Illinois deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the county court of Macon county at the court house in Decatur, at the September term, on the first Monday in September next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 12th day of July 1899.

F. L. HAYS, Executor.

July 12-d3w

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STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss MACON COUNTY, }

In the Circuit Court.

Maude Six et al., Complainants, vs. Christia A. Bromley et al., Defendants—In Chancery; No 17178.

Public notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decree of the circuit court of Macon county, in the state of Illinois, entered in the above entitled cause at the May term of said court A. D. 1899, I, James J. Finn, master in chancery of said court, will on

Tuesday, the 15th day of August, 1899,

at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., at the north door of the court house on East Wood street, in the city of Decatur, in said county, offer for sale at public vendue to the highest and best bidder, the real estate in said decree ordered to be sold, being described as follows, to-wit

The east half of the southwest quarter and the east half of the west half of the southwest quarter, and the southwest quarter of the northeast quarter, and the southeast quarter of the north west quarter all in section 22, township 15 north, range 3 east of the 3d p. m., in Macon county, Illinois.

Terms of Sale —Cash in hand.

That part of the premises described as the southwest quarter of the northeast quarter, and the southeast quarter of the northwest quarter aforesaid will be sold subject to a certain mortgage encumbrance now held by H. M. Vandeveer & Co of Taylorville, Ill., for the sum of $1,000, to mature on the 3d day of July, 1900, together with two interest coupon notes for $70 each, of which one was due July 2d, 1899, and one will be due July 3d, 1900

An abstract of title to said premises may be seen at the office of the attorneys for complainants

Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 24th day of July, A. D 1899

JAMES J. FINN, Master in Chancery.

Shelley Bros. & Gibson, Attorneys for Complainants.

July 24-dtd

CHANCERY NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS } ss MACON COUNTY, }

In the Circuit Court of Macon county, Illinois, October term, A. D. 1899.

Rosa Fahay vs. Thos. J. Fahay } In Chancery.

It appearing by affidavit filed in my office, that Thomas J. Fahay, defendant in the above entitled cause, is a non-resident of the State of Illinois, notice is hereby given to you, the said Thomas J. Fahay, that the above named complainant has filed her bill of complaint in said court on the chancery side thereof, which said suit is now pending, and that summons thereupon issued out of said court against you, the first day said Thomas J Fahay, returnable on the first of the next term thereof, to be held at the Court House in Decatur, on the first Monday of October, A D 1899 Now unless you the said Thomas J Fahay, be and appear on the first day of said term of said court, and plead, answer or demur to said bill of complaint, the same will be taken as confessed against you and decree rendered according to the prayer thereof

Dated this 17th day of July, A. D. 1899

D L. Foster, Clerk.

Mills Bros Att'ys for complainant. July 17-4w

Notice of Final Settlement.

State of Illinois, Macon County, ss.

In the County Court, August term, A. D. 1899.

In the Matter of the Estate of Susannah Bushart, Deceased.

To whom it may concern.

You are hereby notified that I have this 24th day of July, 1899 filed a final report of my acts and doings as the executor of the last will and testament of Susannah Bushart, deceased, and on the 15th day of August, 1899, at the hour of 9 o'clock or as soon thereafter as the matter can be heard, I will ask the court to approve the same and release me from further liability therein, at which time and place you can be present and take such action as you may deem best.

Decatur, Illinois July 24, 1899.

ANDREW H. MILLS, Executor, Etc.

24-d2w

Executrix's Notice of Final Settlement.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss MACON COUNTY }

Estate of George Q Baker, Deceased.

To Julia A. Noblet, Charles H. Baker Henry M Baker, Sarah J McDonald, Georgiana B. Davis, Rosa A. Muirhead and Nina E Green, and to all persons interested in said estate

You are hereby notified that I will file a final report of my acts and doings as the executrix of said estate in the county court of said county and state on the 1st day of August, A. D. 1899, and will ask the court on said day, at the hour of 10 o'clock a m or as soon thereafter as the matter can be heard, to approve said report and to discharge me from further responsibility in said estate at which time and place you can appear and take such action as you may deem best.

Decatur, Ills., July 18, 1899.

SARAH ANN BAKER, Executrix.

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Notice of Final Settlement.

In the County Court of Macon County, Illinois

In the Matter of the Estate of John Finn, Deceased.

To the Heirs at Law, Creditors and all persons interested in the estate of John Finn, deceased.

You will please take notice that upon the 19th day of June 1899 I filed with the clerk of said court my final account in said matter, and that unless exceptions thereto shall be filed on or before Saturday, the 5th day of August, A. D 1899, that I will ask the same to be confirmed, and that I be ordered to distribute the fund in my hand in accordance with said report.

Dated this 19th day of July, 1899.

PATRICK W. FINN, Administrator of the Estate of John Finn, Deceased.

Alexander McIntosh, Attorney. [19-d2w

Administrators' Notice.

Estate of Charles W. Bevens, Deceased

The undersigned having been appointed administrator of the estate of Charles W. Bevens, late of the county of Macon, and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the September term, on the first Monday in September next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 18th day of July, 1899.

SAMUEL WEAVER, Administrator.

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Administrator's Notice.

Estate of James A. Cook, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed administrator of the estate of James A. Cook, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the September term, on the first Monday in September next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 10th day of July, 1899.

E L HIGHT, Administrator.

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People's Column.

Advertisements of Forty words or less may be inserted in this column at the rate of 25 cents per week, payable invariably in advance

For Sale, For Rent, Wanted, Etc.

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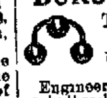

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One way settlers' tickets sold to the south on the first and third Tuesdays of each month at greatly reduced rates.

Boston, Mass., account L. A. W., August 14th to 19th: rate one fare round trip, $21.65. On sale Aug. 11th and 12th, good returning to Aug. 20th. Will be extended to August 31st by depositing with joint agent and the payment of 50 cents

Philadelphia, Pa., account G. A. R., Sept. 4th to 9th, rates $17.60, via Niagara Falls. On sale Sept. 1st to 4th, good returning to Sept. 12. Will be extended to Sept. 30 by depositing with joint agent and payment of 50 cents.

For full information regarding dates of sale, limits of tickets, rate, maps and descriptive advertising matter write or apply to C A. Pollock, Ticket Agent I. D. & W. Railroad, Decatur, Ill.

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Railroad Column

R. R. TIME TABLES.

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(Corrected to June, 4th, 1899.)

TO CHICAGO.

No. 12—Daily	1 00 a m
No. 16—Daily except Sunday	9 20 a m
No. 14—Daily	11.42 a m

TO ST. LOUIS.

No. 5—Fast Mail, Daily	11:15 p m
No. 3—Daily	8 40 a m
No. 51—St. Louis Accomm., Daily	7 10 a m
No. 1—Continental Limited Daily	4 05 p m
No. 7—Kansas City Ex., Daily	5 15 p m
No. 9—Kansas City Mail, Daily	11:30 a m

TO TOLEDO AND BUFFALO

No. 6—Fast Mail, Daily	5 23 a m
No. 10—Danville Accom. ex. Sunday	9 40 a m
No. 24—Daily	11 00 a m
No. 4—Continental Limited, Daily	11 47 a m
No. 50—Lafayette Accom., ex. Sun	4 41 p m
No. 2—N. Y. Limited, Daily	11:51 p m
No. 8—Buffalo Mail, Daily	5:26 a m

TO QUINCY AND HANNIBAL.

No. 3—K. C. Express, Daily	8:43 a m
No. 19—Clayton Accom., Daily	7:40 a m
No. 51—Daily, ex. Sun	10:45 a m
No. 1—Daily	4:10 p m
No. 17—To Springfield, Daily Ex. Sun.	7 55 p m
No. 9—K. C. Mail, Daily	11 35 a m

FROM CHICAGO.

No 13—Daily	3:27 a m
No. 11—Limited Daily	3:51 p m
No 17—Daily, except Sunday	7:15 p m

FROM ST. LOUIS.

No. 12—Night Express, Daily	12:51 a m
No. 6—Fast Mail, Daily	5:23 a m
No 24—Daily	10:38 a m
No. 4—Continental Limited, Daily	11 31 a m
No. 50—St Louis Accom, Dly ex Sun	9 15 a m
No. 2—N. Y. Limited, Daily	11:46 p m
No. 52—Decatur Accom Sunday only	10:00 p m

FROM TOLEDO.

No. 51—Effingham Accom., Dly ex Sun	10:35 a m
No. 5—Fast Mail, Daily	11:02 p m
No. 3—Limited, Daily	8.10 a m
No. 1—Continental Limited, Daily	4 00 p m
No. 7—St. Louis Through Ex., Daily	5:10 p m
No. 9—K. C. Mail Daily	11:17 a m

FROM QUINCY AND HANNIBAL.

No. 10—From Springfield, Daily	9 15 a m
No 4—Express, Daily	10 55 a m
No. 50—From Springfield, ex. Sun	4 37 p m
No. 20—From Clayton, Daily	6 51 p m
No. 2—From Kansas City, Daily	11:01 p m
No. 8—Buffalo Mail, Daily	5 22 a m

PEORIA, DECATUR & EVANSVILLE RY.

Arrive from Peoria		Arrive from Evansville	
A No. 1	10:25 a. m	A No. 2	2 50 p. m
B No. 41	11 21 a. m	D No. 4	5:26 a. m
D No. 3	10:06 p. m	B No. 40	8:54 p. m
A No. 11	2:30 p. m		

Depart for Peoria		Depart for Evansville	
A No. 2	3:00 p. m.	D No. 1	10:45 a. m
B No 40	8 30 p. m.	D No. 3	10:10 p. m
D No. 4	6:35 a. m.	A No 11	3:00 p. m
A No. 10	10:35 a. m.	B No 41	11:30 a. m

"A"—Daily Except Sunday. "D"—Daily, "B" Sunday Only.

Illinois Central.

Corrected to June 18, 1899.

No. 118 to Chicago via Clinton & Gilman	1:15 a. m.
No. 120 to Chicago via Clinton & Gilman	3:35 p. m.
No. 704 to Chicago via Champaign	1:00 p. m.
No. 104 Main Line North	11:00 a. m.
No. 106 Main Line North	8:00 p. m.
No. 702 Champaign Line Mixed leaves	3:15 p. m.
No. 183 Freight, stop	
No. 117 Diamond Special to St. Louis via Pana	1:10 a. m.
No. 119 Daylight Special to St. Louis via Pana	1:41 p. m.
No. 125 Main Line South to Centralia	10:03 a. m.
No. 1.3 Main Line South to Cairo	9:30 p. m.
No. 191 Local Freight South	7:00 a. m.
No. 703 from Chicago via Champaign, arrives	12:05 p. m.
No. 701 from Champaign Mixed Train arrives	11:15 a. m.

*—Daily. †—Daily Except Sunday.

Vandalia Line.

In effect Oct. 15, 1898.

DEPARTS EAST.

No. 24—Freight, ex. Sunday	6:10 a m
No. 12—Except Sunday	7:00 a m
No. 6—Except Sunday	2:25 p m

FROM TERRE HAUTE.

No. 7—Except Sunday	10:05 a m
No. 23—Freight, ex. Sunday	5:00 p m
No. 21—Except Sunday	7:05 p m

DEPARTS WEST.

No. 8—Ex. Sunday	7:00 a m
No. 22—Freight, ex. Sunday	7:00 a m
No. 7—Ex. Sunday	10:05 a m

FROM PEORIA.

No. 6—Ex. Sunday	2:20 p m
No. 23—Freight ex. Sunday	5:10 p m
No. 6—Ex. Sunday	7:10 p m

For complete Time Card, giving all trains and stations, and for full information as to rates, through cars, etc., address J. C. Millspaugh, T. P. A., Decatur, Ill., or E. A. Ford, Gen'l Pass. Agt., St. Louis, Mo.

Indiana, Decatur & Western Ry Co.

ARRIVE.		LEAVE.	
No. 1 Pass	12:25 p m	No. 4 Pass	11:10 p m
No. 3 Pass	6:45 a m	No. 2 Pass	11:00 a m
" 7	10:00 a m	" 10	4:10 p m
" 9	10:00 p m	" 8	10:05 a m

*Daily. †Except Sunday.

ILLINOIS CENTRAL EXCURSIONS.

One way settler rates to points south and southeast on first and third Tuesdays of each month at very low rates.

Tickets to St. Louis and return on every Saturday good returning on Monday at one fare for round trip.

Homeseekers' excursions to points north, northwest, west, southwest, south and southeast at one fare plus $2 on first and third Tuesdays of each month.

Tickets on sale at City Ticket Office 121 East William street and Union Depot.

Until further notice the Ill. Central Railroad will make cheap colonist rates via their line and connecting lines to all principal points in California, Oregon and the Northwest.

Through Tourist Sleeper to these points. For further information apply at City Ticket Office or Union Depot.

ILLINOIS CENTRAL R. R.

Niagara Falls

TORONTO AND ALEXANDRIA BAY

LOW-RATE EXCURSION

In connection with the Grand Trunk Railway from Harvey, Ill.,

SATURDAY, AUG. 12, 1899,

from Decatur, Ill., station. Round trip to Niagara Falls $8.50, to Toronto $9.50, to Alexandria Bay $15.00. For particulars as to trains on which tickets for this excursion will be good, date of sale, limit and other matters, call on or address W. L. SMITH, Agent.

HOW IS THIS for SPECIAL OFFERING ?

14k 18 size Gold Filled Case, with 11 Jewel Nickle, Gold Finished American Movement, Stem Wind; regular value $15.

SPECIAL PRICES:

$10.25 for Hunting, $9.75 for Open Face—complete watch.

Guaranteed satisfactory timer. Call in and examine these goods. The BEST WATCH in the world for the money.

FRANK CURTIS CO.,

Jewelers and Dealers in Fine China,

156 EAST MAIN STREET, : : DECATUR, ILL.

August Clearance Sale!

MISSES' AND CHILDREN'S TAN SHOES, ALL SIZES

Misses' Tan Lace, Patent Tip and Trim, a very tasty shoe, good, desirable goods. All sizes, 11½ to 2, D and E width; regular $1.50 goods. Take one..... $1.00

Same in smaller sizes, 8½ to 11, D and E width, Regular $1.25 shoe..... 85c

Misses' Chocolate Lace Kid Tip, nobby shoe, good shape, $1.50 goods. All sizes, 11½ to 2, widths C, D and E..... $1.25

Same in smaller sizes, 8½ to 11, C, D and E. Regular $1.35 article. Bargain..... $1.00

Broken Sizes, Narrow Widths, as Follows:

Tan and Chocolate, both Kid and Patent Tip, Turn Sole—BEST GRADES.
Sizes 5 to 6, Regular $1.25 Values, go at..... 75c
Sizes 8½ to 11, Regular $1.50 and $1.75 Values, go at $1.00
Sizes 11½ to 2, Regular $2.00 and $2.25 Values, go at $1.25

At the prices named above it will not take long to clean them all out.

REMEMBER THE BARGAIN DEPARTMENT.

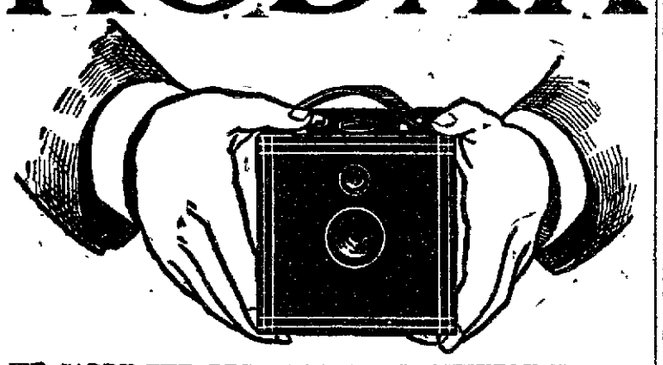
FRANK H. COLE SHOE CO.,

148 East Main Street, Decatur, Ill.

Sign of Brass Foot Prints in the Sidewalk.

KODAK

There is no Kodak but the Eastman Kodak.



WE CARRY THE BEST GOODS. POSITIVELY NO OLD STOCK. ALL GOODS FRESH.

Premo, Poco, Cyclones, Hawkeye—all styles of cameras.

We are the only authorized dealers of Eastman Goods in Decatur.

Dark Room at your disposal. We do developing and printing in the very latest style.

DECATUR GUN CO.

All Decatur Made ...5c Cigars...

ARE SOLD AT

WEST'S DRUG STORE. LINCOLN SQUARE.

See the Cigar Window Display.

LOCAL NEWS.

Smoke the Little J., 5-cent cigar, made by Jacob Keck.

Go to Henry's bakery for all kinds of bread, cakes, pies, etc. june 22-dtf

W. H. Spence, painting, paper hanging, kalsomining, etc. New 'phone, office 627, residence 615.—5-dtf

Official Maps of the City for sale by W. E. Colladay, City Engineer's office or L. Chodat's News House. May 5-dtf

Only $2 to Chicago and return Saturday and Sunday, August 12 and 13, via the Wabash railroad.

Work in the Rank of Esquire at the meeting of Couer de Leon Lodge, Knights of Pythias, tonight. A full attendance of the membership is desired.

A lazy liver makes a lazy man. Burdock Blood Bitters is the natural, never-failing remedy for a lazy liver. Sold by all druggists.

The $3 excursion over the Wabash will put you in Chicago in time to attend the big O. E. S. picnic at Santa Fe park on the drainage canal.

Seek no further but go at once to the C. B. Prescott music house. There you will find the celebrated Chickering and Packard pianos, the best instruments to be had.

Ordinary household accidents have no terror when there's a bottle of Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil in the medicine chest. Heals burns, cuts, bruises, sprains. Instant relief. Sold by all druggists.

A. T. Summers makes loans, large or small. Any security. Reasonable rates.—d&w

To Conduct Camp Meeting.

Rev. W. A. Reynolds left this afternoon for Springfield and Jacksonville. He will attend the state camp meeting at Springfield tomorrow and on Saturday will go on to Jacksonville to take charge of the camp meeting, which will be opened there on Sunday and continue for two weeks.

The state camp meeting began last Thursday and is one of the largest meetings ever held. A number of prominent speakers have been in attendance.

A Mother Tells How She Saved Her Little Daughter's Life.

I am the mother of eight children and have had a great deal of experience with medicines. Last summer my little daughter had the dysentery in its worst form. We thought she would die. I tried everything I could think of, but nothing seemed to do her any good. I saw by an advertisement in our paper that Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy was highly recommended and sent and got a bottle at once. It proved to be one of the very best medicines we ever had in the house. It saved my little daughter's life. I am anxious for every mother to know what an excellent medicine it is. Had I known it at first it would have saved me a great deal of anxiety and my little daughter much suffering.—Yours truly, Mrs. George F. Burdick, Liberty, R. I. For sale by J. E. King and C. F. Shilling.

Blood Poisoning.

Elmer Gassaway, a 17 year old boy living at 404 South Broadway, is suffering from a severe case of blood poisoning, the result of a cut made by him in whittling with a jack knife several days ago. Dr. Heil is attending him.

Leforgee and Tyler.

Attorneys C. C. LeForgee and W. B. Tyler have formed a partnership. They will occupy the rooms formerly occupied by LeForgee & Lee on the fourth floor of the Powers building.

Chancery Suit.

A new chancery suit was filed yesterday in the circuit clerk's office. It was that of L. M. Burrows et al vs. James H. Parkre. B. F. Shipley and I. A. Buckingham are the attorneys for the complainant.

That Throbbing Headache

Would quickly leave you, if you used Dr. King's New Life Pills. Thousands of sufferers have proved their matchless merit for Sick and Nervous Headaches. They make pure blood and build up your health. Only 25 cents. Money back if not cured. Sold by J. E. King and C. F. Shilling.

Marriage Licenses.

Charles G. Hines, Long Creek, 30.
Lizzie E. Madden, Mt Zion, 20.

Jules E. Moucke, Blue Mound, 26.
Dora Simpson, Blue Mound, 15.

Joseph Hachat, Decatur, 22.
Henrietta Cudcewitz, Decatur, 21.

Sales of Real Estate.

Anna P. Barth to J. O. Harvey, a lot in D. L. Allen's addition to Decatur, $225.

W. H. Whitehurst to H. Pharo, lot 5 in block 1 of Enterprise addition to Decatur; $1.

DRINK GRAIN-O

after you have concluded that you ought not to drink coffee. It is not a medicine but doctors order it, because it is healthful, invigorating and appetizing. It is made from pure grains and has that rich seal brown color and tastes like the finest grades of coffee and costs about ¼ as much. Children like it and thrive on it because it is a genuine food drink containing nothing but nourishment. Ask your grocer for Grain-O, the new food drink. 15 and 25c.

DECATUR CIRCUIT

Will Open Annual Camp Meeting This Evening.

LARGE NUMBER FROM CITY

Will Attend the Meetings—Chicken Fry Yesterday—Other Church Notes—Rev. M. B. Spayd to the Holy Land.

This evening the annual camp meeting of the Decatur M. E. circuit will open at the camp grounds near Long Creek and for the next few days the circuit minister will be one of the busiest men in the country The tents are being arranged today ready for the opening service this evening. There will be a hearty song and praise service at 7:30 o'clock and Mrs. Williams, the evangelist, will speak. It is expected that the attendance will be large as the interest throughout the circuit is great.

FRIDAY.

Tomorrow is to be circuit "rally day" and will be the big day for the week. Presiding Elder E. B. Randle will preach at 10:30. There will be song service at 2:30, followed by a sermon by Rev. A. M. Danley. A children's meeting will be held at 4 o'clock and in the evening there will be a grand revival service, conducted by Mrs. E. E. Williams.

CHICKEN FRY.

Several hundred attended the chicken and fish fry given by the ladies of the Christian Tabernacle at Fairlawn park on Wednesday for dinner and supper. There were 125 chickens eaten in addition to the fish and other toothsome things which were served.

The regular quarterly love feast was held at the First Presbyterian church last evening. The meeting was made the occasion for a gathering together of the converts of the Harrison meeting and the attendance was unusually large because of this feature. In the absence of the pastor, Rev. Frost Craft, the meeting was led by R. C. Augustine.

SMITH.

Evangelist C. O. Smith led at the prayer meeting at the First Presbyterian church last evening, preaching a brief sermon from the subject, "Lord What Wilt Thou Have Me To Do." A quartette composed of Messrs. Smith, Haasler, Patterson and Ralph Mills offered special selections.

INTERMEDIATE SOCIAL.

The Intermediate of the First Baptist Christian Endeavor society will hold a social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Theron Powers on North Water street this evening.

TO THE ORIENT.

Rev. M. B. Spayd of the United Brethren church is sending out thousands of letters in the interest of a tour to the Orient. The party will sail from Boston on the steamer New England on February 1, 1900. It will be made up of tourists from all parts of the United States. The trip will cover about 90 days. Maderia, Gibraltar, Algiers, Malta and other places less frequented by tourists will be visited and 19 days will be spent in Egypt and Palestine. F. C. Clark, who has spent many years in the Holy Land will be in charge of the party. Mr. Spayd will go.

MISS LILLIAN KING.

One of Daughters of Prominent Rathbone Sisters Who are Being Entertained at Aurora.

Miss Lillian King of this city is the guest of Mrs. Dr. Mitchell of Aurora and is one of a house party of five young ladies who are being entertained in a lavish manner by Mrs. Mitchell. The hostess is the grand chief of the Rathbone Sisters of Illinois and her guests are the daughters of the prominent Rathbone sisters of the state. Mrs. King is the second officer of the state, being grand senior. The young ladies are enjoying a most delightful visit. On last Friday Mrs. Mitchell gave a garden party in their honor, which was attended by 75 ladies and on Saturday they were given an excursion to Burlington Park, a beautiful resort on the Burlington road.

Logan County Farmers.

G. A. Kretzsinger of Latham says: "Mr. George Weller of Latham owns 1000 acres of fine land near here, worth $75 an acre, and all paid for. He came here from Germany 30 years ago with just $20, and is now worth $100,000. He made every cent of it himself. Mr. Henry Hall owns 640 acres of excellent land here and there is also a lot of the Gillette land around here. Land in this vicinity rents for $5 per acre, or for half of the grain raised. Mr. D. H. Sims owns 400 acres, nearly all of which is down to grass. He keeps Hereford cattle and is a model farmer."

The Saloon Ordinance.

At the last meeting of the city council there was referred to the ordinance committee an ordinance providing that the saloon limit be extended so that it would take in Water street from Green to Packard streets. It is not known what will be done with the ordinance. If there is much of a remonstrance on the part of the property owners the ordinance will likely not be passed, but if there is little or no objection it will likely go through. It is understood that if the ordinance is passed a saloon will be opened in the neighborhood of the Gebhart block.

QUESTION OF LOCATION

One That is Often Asked Regarding the Coming Corn Carnival.

One of the most important questions to decide regarding the coming carnival will be the place where it is to be held. A member of the Business Men's Association today said that it would undoubtedly be held in a different part of the town from where it was held last year because the merchants before had made a kick and called it a North Water street affair. The merchants who were not favored as to location last year will be considered this year, but just how that is to be accomplished is not yet known. Some one has proposed to hold it in Lincoln square and cover the entire square with canvas. This would scarcely be possible because of the fact that the street cars would interfere and the crowds from the incoming trains would soon fill the square to overflowing. Lincoln square will probably be made one of the chief locations for the street entertainments but would not be the place for the carnival in the opinion of the promoters of the affair.

Another question that is often being asked is, "Will it be a corn carnival?" The members of the carnival committee say that they think it will. It may be that corn will not be given the prominence that it had last year but it will be called a corn carnival and corn products will figure largey in the arrangements. The farmers last year who exhibited corn products secured seed from the best exhibits and it is understood that the display this year will exceed that of last year from point of quality. A large number of the farmers are interested and only awaiting the opportunity to exhibit their products.

The street attractions will be made a large feature. They will be numerous and of the best character. Nothing that can be secured will be too good for the carnival and it is thought that nothing will stand in the way of the carnival of this year being even a greater success than the one of last year.

Mrs. J. E. King, president of the Woman's Corn Carnival board, was today asked what the women would arrange for the day set apart for them at the carnival. She said that nothing definite had been decided upon but they would do something entirely different from what they did last year. Just as soon as the Business Men's association decides on the date of the carnival the women will begin to make their arrangements.

LEAGUE WILL BE HERE.

Manager Seiwers Received an Answer from Manager of Mattoon Team.

Manager Seiwers of the Company H ball team, received a letter last night from the manager of the base ball team of Mattoon stating that the Terre Haute and Mattoon teams would play in Decatur positively on Saturday and Sunday, August 19 and 20. The games will be regular schedule games only they will be played in Decatur instead of Mattoon. The P., D. & E. road will offer one fare for the round trip and the games will be well advertised in this city and surrounding places. The teams belong to the Illinois-Indiana League and there will be some good ball playing. Manager Seiwers has taken the responsibility of bringing the teams to Decatur and he hopes to get up big crowds as other league clubs will play here if good crowds are promised.

Original Prayer for Rain.

There is a family in the northern part of town who have a little four year old daughter who always has been very much interested in her Sunday school teachings and Bible stories. When friends of the family have died she has been told that they have gone to live with Jesus. She often goes to the cemetery with her mamma and always begs to be allowed to turn the water from the hydrant into the sprinkling pot from which the flowers on the graves are watered. One day not long ago her parents were seated at the dinner table and the subject of the weather was touched upon. When the little girl heard her father speak of the lack of rain and how badly it was needed she listened attentively for a moment and then looking upward she assumed a reverential air and sent heavenward the following petition: "Dear Jesus, please turn the handle of your hydrant."

Pennsylvania lawn mowers. Scovill Co.—6-dtf

A Handsome Room.

J. W. Race is having some redecorating done at his residence on West Main street. Joe Reome, a former members of Company H, who has been connected with a decorating house at Chicago, is doing the work. The library of the house has been exquisitely decorated. The halls are painted a pretty shade of green and on the upper part of the halls and the ceiling there is a border in stucco relief. It is an empire design and it is all hand work and designed by Mr. Reome. The room is as tastefully decorated as any in the city.

Two gasoline stove accidents Saturday. Had they used an Insurance gasoline stove they never would have happened.—6-dtf

VOLUNTEER ARMY

Decatur Recruiting Office Will be Open a Few Days

ONE MAN APPLIED TODAY

Lieut. Montgomery Hopes to Get Fifteen or Twenty Men in Decatur for a Term Ending June 30, 1901.

This morning Lieutenant Montgomery of the volunteer army opened an office in the building on North Main street north of the Arcade building for the purpose of recruiting men for the 34th United States volunteer infantry. He will probably only be here but a few days and hopes to get 15 or 20 men. The first person to apply was Paul F. Robertson. Dr. Will C. Wood is acting as medical examiner For young men out of employment the opportunity is an excellent one. The men accepted will be sent at once to Fort Logan, Col., where they will be equipped and go to San Francisco to be drilled and later will be sent to the Philippines. The inducements are much better than offered to the men who were in the late war. The 34th is officered by regular army men or else men who have seen service. The pay of the privates is $13 per month, but 20 cents per month is held out to go toward the support of the hospitals. The men are furnished with clothing and rations and they really need not spend a cent of their money There are also many other ways in which they can make money. They can be company cook or do the work of a barber or tailor and pick up a good deal of spare change. To be well taken care of and clothed, get to travel half way around the world and have a chance to look out for business openings and investments and be paid $13 per month for doing it is better than most young men are doing in Decatur today.

QUALIFICATIONS.

The qualifications with which applicants must comply are as follows:

Applicants for enlistment must be between the ages of 18 and 35 years, of good character and habits, able-bodied and free from disease. Persons who are not physically perfect will be rejected and it will be a waste of time for those knowing themselves to be unsound to apply.

Married men will not be enlisted except upon approval of a regimental commander.

No persons under 18 years of age will be enlisted or re-enlisted, and minors between the ages of 18 and 21 will not be enlisted or re-enlisted without the written consent of father, only surviving parent, or legally appointed guardian.

All soldiers receive from the government (in addition to their pay) rations, clothing, bedding, medicines and medical attendance.

Whenever a soldier is honorably discharged at the expiration of his enlistment, or on account of disability not caused by his own misconduct, his travel pay is ample to carry him to place of enlistment.

The term of service is for the period ending June 30, 1901.

Lieutenant Montgomery will only be in the city a few days and those who want to get in the volunteer army must apply at once. Lieutenant Montgomery during the late war served as a naval cadet.

THE BLUE MOUND CASE.

Will Probably be Finished Today—The Only Objector is Abe Lynch.

The Blue Mound road case will probably be finished today. The proposed road for which a petition was presented was refused by the highway commissioners and the case was appealed to a committee of the board of supervisors. The question of damages is now being settled. There were two objectors, Frank Coleman and Abe Lynch. The former wanted $250, but before the trial yesterday the matter was compromised and he was offered $150 and accepted the offer. Mr. Lynch wants $1000 and the supervisors are only willing to give $350. A jury is hearing the case and will decide upon the amount of damages. Attorney J. M. Gray represents the board of supervisors, Attorney Moffett the petitioners and Attorey J. T. Whitley represents Mr. Lynch

Prevented a Tragedy.

Timely information given Mrs. George Long, of New Straitsville, Ohio, saved two lives. A frightful cough had long kept her awake every night. She had tried many remedies and doctors but steadily grew worse until urged to try Dr. King's New Discovery. One bottle wholly cured her; and she writes this marvelous medicine also cured Mr Long of a severe attack of Pneumonia. Such cures are positive proof of its power to cure all throat, chest and lung troubles. Only 50c and $1.00 Guaranteed. Trial bottles 10c at J. E. King and C. F. Shilling Drug Stores.

City Office Open.

The city ticket office of the Illinois Central railroad on East William street will be open Friday night in order to accommodate those who want to buy tickets for the $2 excursion to Chicago.

No one has succeeded in securing an instantaneous photograph of a lingering kiss.

The

TWENTY-EIGHTH YEAR

THE SOLDIER SENTIMENT

A Stirring Philippic From the Army Heroes.

UPHOLD THE FLAG

Blast for the Anti-Expansionists at Home.

IT IS TREASON AND MURDER

That is the Way the Soldiers in the Philippines Look at the Pull-back Expressions in America—Rebels Think the United States is Divided.

FORT WAYNE, IND., August 11. —"We charge murder and treason against those men at home who encourage the Filipinos by pretending that our people would consent to haul down Old Glory."

This stirring philippic comes from the boys at the front, from the brave men who are fighting and suffering and dying for their flag in the Philippines.

Perhaps nothing has done more in this section to dash the anti-expansionist spirit than a letter just received from one of the American heroes in Luzon, describing the sentiments of his comrades in arms and denouncing the people "who lend persistence to the rebels by leading them to think that they have powerful allies in America."

The writer of this letter is Corporal A. E. Payne, who, under date of June 27, sent a long personal communication to his brother, a resident of Fort Wayne. The envelope contained a clipping of an editorial article from Freedom, a newspaper published in Manila. This article, printed under the caption, "Men Uphold Your Flag!" is pronounced by Corporal Payne to be an accurate representation of what the boys in the Philippines think and feel. "It expresses our unanimous sentiment," says the writer.

Here It Is:

"Would that an Anthony might arise today, who could take the mangled and mutilated bodies of our soldiers from the battlefield of Imus and hold them up to the American people!

"O, tempora! O mores!

"Out in the jungles of Luzon the brave boys of the 8th army corps are planting Old Glory where freedom's flag never waved before; out on the plains and hills of Luzon the life blood of American soldiers is crimsoning the tropic sands, and at home a pack of ghouls is snapping and snarling at the government, and with words and actions assisting in the murder of more soldiers.

"Gaze at these lowly forms! Gaze on these mutilated bodies! And would that tongue or pen could have power to lash and brand and burn those who have assisted the jungle fiends in this most atrocious work! Who has assisted these devils? Who has given aid and comfort to these wild men of the forest? Who in the judgment day will stand and hear the awful words: 'Where is thy brother?'

"All the black crew that in ignorance or prejudice or devilishness are hampering the government and aiding in the slaughter of volunteers and regulars, should be set up before the American nation together with the banner-draped bier of the soldier dead, mutilated by savagery and barbarism. Then in thunder tones might be heard the voice of Columbia:

"'You! You! You! YOU!

"'You call yourselves men, Americans! You walk upright among the sons of earth! Look at these forms! The blood of these mangled bodies went out for the flag—the old flag of '76. And you, foul brood, that hell will spew in disgust, you have done your share in this [illegible] has no depths for you [illegible] refuse you, and [illegible] you and yours with [illegible] these poor souls who [illegible] might wave.

"'You, by your [illegible] strengthened our foe[illegible] comfort to the enemy [illegible] sisted in the slaughter [illegible] and the withering by [illegible] revenging lightning [illegible] your soul and [illegible] eternity.'

"People of America [illegible] enough that the [illegible] front: Is it not enough [illegible] blood feeds the insurrection [illegible] not enough that the [illegible] advance and the [illegible] brown rushes to the [illegible]

"In God's name, let [illegible] the flag and plant [illegible] every scarred peak of [illegible] him who cries 'traitor' [illegible] who would trail the [illegible] the dust.

"The war in Luzon [illegible] was brought on [illegible] natives, and there is [illegible] under heaven to [illegible] ereignty of the United [illegible] acknowleged in the [illegible] the next step can be [illegible] course would be to [illegible] the war comes from [illegible] party feeling.

"Why not cease [illegible] the independence [illegible] until the Philippines [illegible] reported? Why [illegible] the mutilate bodies [illegible] Deeds of treachery [illegible] barbarism occur [illegible] surgent ranks assume [illegible] noonday.

"People of America [illegible] flag honor it, if you [illegible] ment, support it, [illegible] ministration, strengthen [illegible] have troops at the front [illegible] and if you have [illegible] eternally."

Army at [illegible]

MANILA, August [illegible] Arthur's troops reached [illegible] Caluiet. The rebels [illegible] fled, for the American [illegible] not disturbed during [illegible] daybreak this morning [illegible] the 17th infantry [illegible] road toward Angeles [illegible] tant. The party [illegible] 1200 yards and opened [illegible] gun. The rebels [illegible] directed fire. The [illegible] enemy not being [illegible] was reported to be [illegible] who did not desire [illegible] ments and direct the [illegible] party to retire [illegible] abandoned the town [illegible] evident that the rebels [illegible] town and fled, leaving [illegible] to occupy the place [illegible] the 12th infantry [illegible] notter westward. [illegible] was heard in the town [illegible] was no word from [illegible] they encountered [illegible] cations are that the [illegible] for miles in every [illegible] Calulet. The [illegible] in the fighting and [illegible] believed that more [illegible] or 400 hundred were [illegible] killed 30 in one [illegible] the 17th, 12 in another [illegible] can loss was five [illegible] including three [illegible] was a complete [illegible] surgents, who [illegible] movement [illegible] opened with two [illegible] cannon and a [illegible] artillery opened [illegible] moment later [illegible] Filipinos were [illegible] was made. [illegible] among the shacks [illegible] diers. The [illegible] the soldiers say [illegible] being well adapted [illegible] but without [illegible] commend the [illegible] regiments.

There is reason [illegible] reports that the [illegible] of ammunition [illegible] natives of Cavite [illegible] had only 40 [illegible] more were issued [illegible] Since the American [illegible] Fernando [illegible] miles of railroad [illegible] Calumet. [illegible] armoured car [illegible] beyond San Fernando